

is approved by the Federal Public Works Administration, to enter into one or more contracts, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, for the improvement of the heating and electric power facilities of said Home, for the payment of compensation in connection therewith to architects and engineers and for any other incidental expenses in connection therewith, and to complete all construction and the installation of all original equipment involved in the improvement of the said heating and power facilities. All vouchers covering expenditures authorized by paragraphs (1) and (2) hereof shall be approved by said trustees, and shall be filed with the comptroller and paid by the commonwealth.

(3) That said trustees may complete the work authorized by this resolve, and shall have full charge and control of all such construction and original equipment until the same is fully completed and installed, notwithstanding any provisions of chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

*Approved June 25, 1934.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, RESERVES AND BENEFITS.

*Chap. 42*

*Whereas*, The General Court of Massachusetts firmly believes that suffering from unemployment must be minimized by providing adequate safeguards; and

*Whereas*, It is generally recognized that such safeguards, if adopted by one state alone, would penalize both the industry and the workers of that state; and

*Whereas*, It is improbable that the federal government will enact mandatory legislation during the current year to which the various states must conform; and

*Whereas*, There are now pending before said general court various measures proposing unemployment insurance, unemployment reserves and unemployment benefits as evidenced by current house documents numbered eleven hundred and sixteen, eleven hundred and eighty-seven, thirteen hundred and one and fifteen hundred and ninety-five; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof and three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof and three persons to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to continue the investigation and study of the subjects of unemployment insurance, unemployment reserves and unemployment benefits, and particularly the subject matter of said house documents, with a view to determining the plan best suited for adoption in this commonwealth as a safeguard against unemployment. Said commission may expend for expenses and clerical and

other assistance such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifteen hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated, and shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first in the current year.

*Approved June 27, 1934.*

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*Chap.* 43 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF HARRY W. WELCH.

*Resolved*, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good and subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth an annuity of three hundred dollars to the widow of Harry W. Welch, late of Cambridge, who was granted an annuity by the commonwealth on account of injuries sustained by him while on duty as a member of company D, first regiment infantry, Massachusetts volunteer militia, at the annual muster of the regiment in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. The annuity hereby granted shall be payable to said widow in equal quarterly instalments, beginning as of January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and shall cease upon her death or remarriage.

*(This resolve, returned by the governor to the House of Representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the House of Representatives, June 28, 1934, and, in concurrence, by the Senate, June 28, 1934, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".)*

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*Chap.* 44 RESOLVE REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES TO FURTHER REGULATE THE GRANITE INDUSTRY, SO CALLED.

*Resolved*, That the department of labor and industries is hereby directed, as soon as may be, to investigate employments and places of employment in the granite or silicious industry in the commonwealth to determine what suitable safety devices or other reasonable means or requirements for the prevention of accidents shall be adopted or followed in any or all such employments or places of employment; and also to determine what suitable devices or other reasonable means or requirements for the prevention of industrial or occupational diseases in said industry shall be adopted or followed in any or all such employments or places of employment; and to make reasonable rules, regulations and orders applicable to all persons engaged in said industry for the prevention of accidents and the prevention of industrial or occupational diseases therein.

*Approved June 29, 1934.*