

Chap. 621. AN ACT DESIGNATING A CERTAIN BRIDGE OVER THE MERRIMACK RIVER IN THE CITY OF HAVERHILL AS THE CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM H. BATES BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge on state highway route 97 over the Merrimack river in the city of Haverhill shall be known and designated as the Congressman William H. Bates bridge, in memory of William H. Bates who served as a member of the sixth congressional district from Massachusetts and died while serving as the congressman from said district. A suitable marker bearing said designation shall be attached thereto by the department of public works. *Approved August 4, 1970.*

Chap. 622. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF STERLING TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EXERCISING THE POWERS OF CERTAIN OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND TOWN OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Sterling is hereby authorized to establish a board of public works to consist of three members who shall be elected, at the next annual town meeting held in said town, in the manner provided by section sixty-nine D of chapter forty-one of the General Laws. Said board shall have all the powers and duties of a board of public works established under said section sixty-nine D except those vested in the municipal light board of said town. Except as hereinbefore provided the provisions of section sixty-nine C to sixty-nine E, inclusive, of said chapter forty-one shall apply to the board of public works established under this act. *Approved August 4, 1970.*

Chap. 623. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL JUSTICES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 52 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, as most recently amended by chapter 534 of the acts of 1961, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—His compensation shall be at the rate by the day of the salary of an associate justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston; and, except when holding an additional session as above provided, the compensation for service in excess of thirty days in any one year which may be rendered to or for any one justice shall be deducted by the treasurer of Suffolk county from the salary of such justice. *Approved August 4, 1970.*

Chap. 624. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, A CERTAIN UNPAID BILL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Beverly is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to the Massachusetts Electric Company one thousand eighty-