

not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than three nor more than six months, or both.

*Approved April 30, 1976.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE HOUSE • BOSTON 02133

April 30, 1976

The Honorable Paul H. Guzzi  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*  
*State House*  
*Boston, Massachusetts*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

I, Michael S. Dukakis, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 91 of the Acts of 1976, entitled AN ACT PERMITTING OPTOMETRISTS TO ADVERTISE THE SALE PRICE OF OPHTHALMIC GOODS, and the enactment of which received my approval on April 30, 1976, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

In order to immediately permit the advertisement of ophthalmic goods by optometrists.

Sincerely,  
Michael S. Dukakis  
*Governor of the Commonwealth*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, May 3, 1976.

I, Paul Guzzi, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes, A.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Paul Guzzi,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

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**Chap. 92.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARMENIAN BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF MASSACHUSETTS TO ERECT A PLAQUE IN

## THE STATE HOUSE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The Armenian Bicentennial Committee of Massachusetts is hereby authorized, subject to approval of the art commission as to size and content, to erect a plaque in an area of the state house to be designated by the art commission, in tribute to America and the commonwealth of Massachusetts for accepting the thousands of Armenians escaping the Turkish Genocide sixty-one years ago. The cost of said plaque shall be borne by said Armenian Bicentennial Committee of Massachusetts.

*Approved May 4, 1976.*

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**Chap. 93.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO A PORTION OF THE FALMOUTH SECONDARY TRACK.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith funds for the emergency repair of a portion of the Falmouth Secondary Track, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter eight hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-five, the secretary of transportation and construction is hereby authorized and directed to expend funds made available under the provisions of section two A of said chapter eight hundred and fifty-nine, for the emergency repair of a portion of the Falmouth Secondary Track (U.S.R.A. Line No. 23/24), opposite Bennett's Neck, provided that said expenditure shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The secretary of transportation and construction is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary action to secure any federal assistance or reimbursement which is now or may become available for the purposes of this act.

*Approved May 5, 1976.*

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**Chap. 94.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Leominster for the purpose of paying a moral obligation, is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, such unpaid bills incurred by the