

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1869

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 6, 1946.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 121) of Peter J. Jordan that the Boston Metropolitan District be authorized to purchase the present outstanding stock of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1357) of Alexander F. Sullivan for the purchase by the Boston Metropolitan District of the assets, property and franchises of the Boston Elevated Railway Company under the existing option, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1869).

For the committee,

JOSEPH MILANO.

[Representative FOLSOM of Lynn dissenting].

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE BY THE BOSTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF THE OUTSTANDING COMMON STOCK OF THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY, AND RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE BY SAID DISTRICT OF THE ASSETS AND FRANCHISES OF SAID COMPANY AND THE OPERATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SO PURCHASED.

1 *Resolved*, That the unpaid special commission es-  
2 tablished by chapter fifty-six of the resolves of nine-  
3 teen hundred and forty-three, and revived and con-  
4 tinued by chapter eighty-five of the resolves of nine-  
5 teen hundred and forty-five, shall, in the course of its  
6 work, investigate the subject matter of current house  
7 document numbered one hundred and twenty-one,  
8 relative to the purchase by the Boston metropolitan  
9 district of the outstanding common stock of the  
10 Boston Elevated Railway Company and the subject  
11 matter of current house document numbered thir-  
12 teen hundred and fifty-seven, relative to the purchase  
13 by the Boston metropolitan district of the whole  
14 assets, property and franchises of the Boston Ele-  
15 vated Railway Company under the existing option  
16 and for the operation of the transportation system  
17 so purchased. Said commission shall include in its  
18 final report to the general court the results of its in-  
19 vestigation hereunder and its recommendations in  
20 relation thereto.