

HOUSE No. 1542

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition of John F. Cahill that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct certain underpasses in the city of Boston. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN UNDERPASSES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose which is in part to relieve
3 the dangerous traffic conditions in and about the city
4 of Boston, therefore it is hereby declared to be an
5 emergency law, necessary for the immediate preserva-
6 tion of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 To relieve the traffic congestion the city of Boston,
2 the department of public works is hereby ordered to
3 construct a series of underpasses in the city of Boston
4 as follows:— One, at Sullivan square from Alfred
5 street to Rutherford avenue; second, at the junction
6 of Rutherford avenue and Prison Point bridge;
7 third, at Craigie bridge and Prison Point; fourth, at
8 Nashua and Charles River road; fifth, at Cambridge

9 street and the Charles River road; sixth, on Charles
10 street at Beacon street; seventh, at Beacon and Massa-
11 chusetts avenue; eighth, at Tremont and Massa-
12 chusetts avenue; ninth, at Columbus avenue and
13 Massachusetts avenue; tenth, at Broadway and
14 Dorchester avenue in South Boston; eleventh, at
15 Summer street and Dorchester avenue near South
16 station; twelfth, at Congress and Atlantic avenue;
17 thirteenth, at Washington street to Devonshire in
18 Adams square; fourteenth, at Haymarket square
19 from Blackstone to North Washington street; fif-
20 teenth, at North Washington and Causeway; six-
21 teenth, at Causeway and Beverly streets; seventeenth,
22 at Merrimac and Causeway streets. For such con-
23 struction said department is authorized to expend
24 dollars, and shall complete such con-
25 struction within one year.