

To accompany the petition of Eugene H. Giroux for legislation to transfer the care, maintenance and control of the Northern Artery to the Metropolitan District Commission and authorizing said commission to construct an overpass on said artery at the junction of Washington Street in the city of Somerville. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE CARE, MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF THE NORTHERN ARTERY TO THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING SAID COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT AN OVERPASS ON SAID ARTERY AT THE JUNCTION OF WASHINGTON STREET IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation 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 SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission
2 shall hereafter have the care, maintenance and control
3 of the Northern Artery, so called.

1 SECTION 2. Said commission is hereby authorized
2 and directed to construct an overpass on said artery

3 at the junction of Washington street in the city of
4 Somerville and for said purpose may expend a sum
5 not exceeding dollars; provided, that not
6 less than per cent of the sum so authorized
7 to be expended is made available from grants of
8 federal works progress administration funds or other
9 federal funds. Said project shall be carried out in
10 all respects subject to the provisions of the appro-
11 priate federal law providing for the construction of
12 projects of that class, and the rules and regulations
13 made pursuant thereto, and to such terms, conditions,
14 rules and regulations, not inconsistent with such
15 federal laws and rules and regulations, as said com-
16 mission may establish, with the approval of the
17 governor, to ensure the proper execution of said
18 project. The commonwealth may accept and use for
19 carrying out said project any grant of federal funds
20 under any federal law, authority to make application
21 therefor being hereby granted to said commission.