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By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of John J. Toomey and Chester A. Dolan that the Department of Public Works, the traffic commission of the city of Boston and the State Superintendent of Buildings be authorized to study means of relieving traffic congestion on streets in the vicinity of the State House. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY  
RELATIVE TO MEANS OF RELIEVING TRAFFIC CONGESTION  
ON STREETS NEAR THE STATE HOUSE.

1 *Resolved*, That the state department of public works,  
2 the traffic commission of the city of Boston and the  
3 state superintendent of buildings, acting jointly, are  
4 hereby authorized to make an investigation and study  
5 of the traffic conditions existing on streets near the  
6 state house, with particular reference to Beacon,  
7 Hancock, Joy, Bowdoin, Derne and Mount Vernon  
8 streets, with a view to recommending means of reliev-  
9 ing the existing traffic congestion by street widen-  
10 ings, sidewalk setbacks or otherwise. They shall  
11 report to the general court the results of their investi-  
12 gation and study, and their recommendations, if any,  
13 together with drafts of such legislation as may be  
14 necessary to carry their recommendations into effect,  
15 by filing the same with the clerk of the house of  
16 representatives on or before the first Wednesday of  
17 December in the current year.

