

HOUSE No. 1471

By Mr. Harrington of Everett, petition of John F. Cahill that the Massachusetts water and airports authority be authorized to acquire the Union Freight Railway on Atlantic Avenue and to take by eminent domain certain real estate in the city of Boston. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MASSACHUSETTS WATER AND AIRPORTS AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE UNION FREIGHT RAILWAY ON ATLANTIC AVENUE, AND CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, BY RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

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

1 The Massachusetts Water and Airports Authority
2 is hereby authorized to construct underpasses at
3 Dorchester avenue and Broadway, South Boston;
4 Summer and Dorchester avenue, Boston; Congress
5 and Atlantic avenue; North Washington and Cause-
6 way streets; Beverly and Causeway streets; Merri-
7 mac and Causeway street. Further, to acquire all
8 real estate between South station and North station,
9 on the water side of Atlantic avenue. Further, to
10 establish a free port in the city of Boston. Further,
11 to construct an elevated structure of several levels
12 over the real estate and docks between South station

13 and North station. Further, to connect the South
14 station with the North station with an elevated train-
15 way, paralleled with a truck highway, running over
16 the elevated structures, connecting from Broadway
17 and Dorchester avenue in South Boston with Nashua
18 street adjacent to North station. Further, to estab-
19 lish a landing deck for commercial air transportation
20 on the upper level of the elevated structure over said
21 docks. The Massachusetts Water and Airports Au-
22 thority is hereby authorized to float a bond issue of
23 dollars, to be amortized over a period of
24 fifty years, to acquire by eminent domain railroad,
25 real estate and the constructing of underpasses and
26 structural levels to develop the gateway of New
27 England, — the Port of Boston.