

HOUSE No. 2429

By Mr. Hannon of Boston, petition of Thomas J. Hannon for legislation to continue the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study relative to the construction of an additional vehicular crossing between Boston and East Boston and relative to the creation of the Massachusetts port authority. Ways and Means (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL VEHICULAR CROSSING BETWEEN BOSTON PROPER AND EAST BOSTON AND RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY.

1 *Resolved*, That the unpaid special commission, estab-
2 lished by chapter one hundred and forty-six of the re-
3 solves of nineteen hundred and fifty-five is hereby con-
4 tinued for the purpose of continuing the investigation
5 and study of the subject matter of senate document
6 numbered 81, relative to consolidation of certain agencies
7 of the commonwealth and of house documents numbered
8 2983 and 3131 of 1955, relative to the construction of an
9 additional vehicular crossing between Boston proper and
10 East Boston; creating the Massachusetts Port Authority
11 and defining its powers and duties; providing for the
12 issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, payable
13 solely from tolls and other revenues, for financing such
14 additional crossing, refinancing the existing tunnel and
15 the Mystic River bridge and refinancing and improving
16 the state-owned airports, and Port of Boston facilities;
17 providing for the transfer to said authority of said
18 existing tunnel, bridge, airports and port facilities.

19 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the

20 state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may
21 travel within and without the commonwealth, and may
22 expend for clerical and other services and expenses the
23 unexpended balance of item 0256-23 of section two of
24 chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of
25 nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and in addition thereto
26 may expend the further sum of ten thousand dollars,
27 which is hereby appropriated from the General Fund.
28 Said commission shall report to the general court the
29 results of its investigation and study, and its recommen-
30 dations, if any, together with drafts of legislation neces-
31 sary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing
32 the same with the clerk of the house of representatives
33 on or before the third Wednesday of January in the year
34 nineteen hundred and fifty-six.