

HOUSE No. 2671

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 1956.

The committee on Harbors and Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2576) of Joseph A. Sylvia that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct a bridge from the mainland to Martha's Vineyard, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2671).

For the committee,

JOHN J. MOAKLEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY
A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A BRIDGE FROM THE MAINLAND TO MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to con-
2 sist of two members of the senate to be designated by
3 the president thereof, three members of the house of
4 representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof,
5 the director of the division of waterways of the depart-
6 ment of public works or someone designated by him,
7 and two persons to be appointed by the governor, is
8 hereby established for the purpose of making an investi-
9 gation and study relative to the construction of a bridge
10 from the mainland to Martha's Vineyard, which study
11 shall include the desirability and feasibility of construct-
12 ing such a bridge, the estimated cost of construction and
13 maintenance and the methods of financing thereof. Said
14 commission shall be provided with quarters in the state
15 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within
16 and without the commonwealth and may expend for
17 clerical and other services and expenses such sums as
18 may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall
19 report to the general court the results of its investiga-
20 tion and study and its recommendations, if any, together
21 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
22 mendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk
23 of the house of representatives not later than the first
24 Wednesday of December in the current year.