To accompany the petition of Donald L. Gibbs that provision be made for a
study by the Department of Public Works of the advisability and feasibility of
constructing a new limited access highway from Boston westward to Route 128.
Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF A NEW LIMITED ACCESS HIGH-
WAY FROM BOSTON WESTWARD TO ROUTE ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-EIGHT.

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 department of public works is hereby au-
2 thorized and directed to investigate and study the advisability
3 and feasibility of constructing a new limited access highway from
4 a point or points in the city of Boston westward to the circum-
5 ferential highway known as route 128, and to develop a plan for
6 the construction of such a highway which shall specify the route
7 thereof and shall contain estimates of cost and drafts of legis-
8 lation necessary to carry said plan into effect.

1 Section 2. The plan developed by the department pursuant
2 to section one shall be submitted by it to the mayor and city
3 council of each city, and the selectmen of each town through
4 which the route of the proposed highway would pass, not later
5 than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven. All ac-
6 tion taken by said mayors, city councils or selectmen approving
7 or disapproving the plan shall be communicated to the depart-
8 ment of public works not later than September thirtieth, nine-
9 teen hundred and fifty-seven. The department shall report to
10 the general court the results of its investigation, including said
11 plan and its recommendations thereon, and all action communi-
12 cated to it as above provided of mayors, city councils or select-
13 men approving or disapproving the plan, by filing the same with
14 the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of
15 December in the current year.