

By Mr. Birmingham of Boston, petition of Leo M. Birmingham that the Metropolitan District Commission take and maintain certain bridges over the Charles River between the cities of Boston and Cambridge and the approaches thereto. Metropolitan Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing for the Taking Over and Maintenance by the Metropolitan District Commission of Certain Bridges over the Charles River.

*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 metropolitan district commission  
2 is hereby authorized and directed to take over and  
3 maintain the following named bridges and ap-  
4 proaches, and in regard thereto shall have and  
5 exercise all the powers and authority and be subject  
6 to the liability now conferred and imposed upon  
7 said commission in respect to the care, control and  
8 maintenance of roadways and boulevards under its  
9 supervision: (1) The bridge between the city of  
10 Boston and the city of Cambridge, known as the  
11 River Street-Cambridge Street bridge; (2) The  
12 bridge between the city of Boston and the city of  
13 Cambridge, known as the Western Avenue bridge;  
14 (3) The bridge between the city of Boston and

15 the city of Cambridge, known as the Larz Anderson  
16 bridge; (4) The approaches to the said Larz Ander-  
17 son, Western Avenue, and River Street—Cambridge  
18 Street bridges shall extend over and be included in  
19 the parkways and roadways under the control of  
20 the said commission, known as Memorial drive in  
21 the city of Cambridge, and the Soldiers Field road  
22 in the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 2. The cost of maintenance of the said  
2 bridges and approaches shall be paid as a part of  
3 the cost of maintenance of boulevards by the said  
4 commission.

1 SECTION 3. The bridges shall be maintained as  
2 public highways.



