

HOUSE No. 624

By Mr. Luitwieler of Newton, petition of Arthur E. Hatch for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the subject of transportation and port facilities in the metropolitan district and the establishment of an administrative and effective port authority. Rules (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolve providing for a Study by a Special Commission of the General Subject of Transportation and Port Facilities in the Metropolitan District and the Establishment of an Administrative and Effective Port Authority.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission to
2 consist of one member of the senate to be desig-
3 nated by the president thereof, three members of
4 the house of representatives to be designated by the
5 speaker thereof and three persons to be appointed
6 by the governor be hereby established to study the
7 general question of transportation throughout the
8 metropolitan district and the development of the
9 port facilities of the metropolitan district.
10 Said commission in the course of its study shall
11 consider the advisability of the establishment with
12 authority to undertake the planning, control, super-

13 intence and construction of the port facilities of
14 the metropolitan district including docks, ware-
15 houses, railroad connections and such other broad
16 powers as may be incidental thereto.

17 Said commission may call upon all commissions
18 and officers of the commonwealth and of the several
19 counties and municipalities for such information as
20 may be needed in the course of its study.

21 Said commission shall be provided with an office
22 in the state house or elsewhere and for the purposes
23 of this resolve may expend such sums not exceeding
24 in the aggregate five thousand dollars as may be
25 appropriated therefor.

26 Said commission shall report to the general court
27 the results of its study together with its recom-
28 mendations and drafts of legislation necessary to
29 carry the same into effect, by filing the same with
30 the clerk of the house of representatives not later
31 than the first Wednesday of December in the cur-
32 rent year.



