

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1667

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 22, 1931.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Works and the Division of Metropolitan Planning relative to the construction and improvement of certain highways within the Metropolitan District (Senate, No. 459), report that the same ought to pass with an amendment, substituting therefor the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1667).

For the committee,

ALBERT F. BIGELOW.

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

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Resolve providing for an Investigation by the Department of Public Works relative to the Construction and Improvement of Certain Highways within the Metropolitan District.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of public works is  
2 hereby directed to consider the advisability, feasibility  
3 and probable cost of improving highway conditions  
4 by the construction of highways as follows: —

5 (1) A highway extending from the Southern Artery  
6 near Edison street in the city of Quincy easterly to  
7 Washington street near the westerly approach of the  
8 Fore River bridge;

9 (2) A highway extending from the Alewife Brook  
10 parkway in the city of Cambridge, south of the point  
11 where said parkway crosses the former Lexington  
12 branch of the Boston and Maine railroad at grade,  
13 over private and public lands in said city of Cam-  
14 bridge and in the towns of Arlington and Belmont, to  
15 Lake street in said Arlington near the outlet of Spy  
16 pond; thence westerly along said Lake street to and  
17 crossing Pleasant street in said Belmont; thence  
18 over private lands and existing public ways in said  
19 Arlington and Belmont and the town of Lexington to  
20 Concord avenue near its junction with Pleasant street  
21 in said Lexington; thence over the existing location  
22 of Concord avenue, so far as practicable, to the town  
23 of Concord.

24 Said department shall report to the general court  
25 its findings and its recommendations, if any, together  
26 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
27 recommendations into effect by filing the same with  
28 the clerk of the senate on or before December first in  
29 the current year, and shall at the same time file a  
30 copy of said report with the budget commissioner.

