

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1371

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 25, 1933.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Resolve (from the files) providing for an investigation by a special board relative to the construction, repair, alteration or reconstruction of a bridge over the Mystic River between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (House, No. 166), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 1371).

For the committee,

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolve providing for an Investigation by a Special Commission relative to the Bridge over the Mystic River between the Cities of Boston and Chelsea.

1     *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to  
2 consist of the commissioner and associate commis-  
3 sioners of public works and one official of each of the  
4 cities of Boston, Chelsea and Revere to be designated  
5 by the mayor thereof, is hereby established to inves-  
6 tigate the matter of constructing a new bridge, with  
7 or without draws, over the Mystic river from a point  
8 at or near City square in the Charlestown district  
9 of the city of Boston to a point at or near Chelsea  
10 square in the city of Chelsea. Said commission shall  
11 also consider whether it is feasible to so reconstruct  
12 the present bridge over said river between said  
13 Charlestown district and said city of Chelsea as to  
14 make it adequate for traffic requirements. Said  
15 commission shall report its conclusions to the gen-  
16 eral court by filing the same with the clerk of the  
17 house of representatives on or before December  
18 first in the current year. It shall include in its report  
19 sketches and plans of any bridge recommended by  
20 it hereunder and if it finds that reconstruction of the  
21 present bridge is feasible, shall also submit plans  
22 for such reconstruction, and shall include in its report

23 an estimate of the cost of any work recommended  
24 by it and also an equitable allotment of said cost  
25 among the different units of government concerned.  
26 The commission shall also inquire as to whether the  
27 newly constructed or reconstructed bridge, in view  
28 of the fact that it will serve as part of a main route of  
29 travel, should be taken over and maintained by the  
30 commonwealth. To carry out the purposes of this  
31 resolve, said commission may expend a sum not  
32 exceeding five thousand dollars, of which seventy-  
33 five per cent shall be paid by the city of Boston, fifteen  
34 per cent by the city of Chelsea and ten per cent by  
35 the city of Revere. The amounts to be paid as afore-  
36 said by said cities shall be assessed and collected by  
37 the state treasurer in addition to the quota of the  
38 state tax payable by them respectively in the year  
39 when said amounts become due.

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