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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 28, 1937.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the passage of a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by the Department of Public Works relative to the advisability of increasing the facilities of the state pier at New Bedford (House, No. 1973), report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1978).

For the committee,

ALBERT F. BIGELOW.

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

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Resolve providing for an Investigation and Study by the Department of Public Works relative to the Advisability of Increasing the Facilities of the State Pier at New Bedford.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of public works  
2 is hereby authorized and directed to make an inves-  
3 tigation and study relative to the advisability of in-  
4 creasing the facilities of the state pier at New Bedford  
5 by acquiring by eminent domain under chapter  
6 seventy-nine of the General Laws, or otherwise, the  
7 property of the Old Colony Railroad Company ad-  
8 joining said pier. Said department shall report to  
9 the general court forthwith the results of its inves-  
10 tigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
11 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry  
12 said recommendations into effect, by filing the same  
13 with the clerk of the house of representatives.