
By Mr. Kiernan of Lowell, petition of Cornelius F. Kiernan that the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to investigate the improvement of safety conditions at or near Pawtucket Street railroad bridge in the city of Lowell. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF SAFETY CONDITIONS AT OR NEAR PAWTUCKET STREET RAILROAD BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF LOWELL.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of public utilities is hereby
2 authorized and directed to make an investigation and study
3 relative to the Pawtucket street railroad bridge in the city
4 of Lowell and the approaches thereto to determine the reason-
5 ableness, for motor vehicle use, of the design and location of
6 said bridge with its present approaches, and the obligation of
7 the Boston and Maine Railroad Company to provide a fa-
8 cility at this location, suitable to reduce the existing accident
9 frequency which occurs in the operation of motor vehicles
10 using reasonable care, over said Pawtucket street railroad
11 bridge and to determine the over-all adequacy of the com-
12 bined bridge and approaches with regard to their safety for
13 use by the operators of motor vehicles.

14 The said department shall report to the general court the
15 results of its investigation and study and its recommenda-
16 tions, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to
17 carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same
18 with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the
19 first Wednesday of December in the current year.

