

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2166

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Rowan of Revere, for the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to reconstruct and widen the highway and railroad bridge between the Revere Beach Parkway and North Shore Road in the city of Revere (House, No. 750, changed). June 21.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO RECONSTRUCT AND WIDEN THE HIGHWAY AND THE RAILROAD BRIDGE, SO CALLED, BETWEEN THE REVERE BEACH PARKWAY AND NORTH SHORE ROAD IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby  
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the  
4 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission,  
2 hereinafter called the commission, is hereby au-  
3 thorized and directed to reconstruct, relocate and  
4 widen the highway and the railroad bridge, so called,  
5 between the Revere Beach parkway and North Shore  
6 road in the city of Revere.

1 SECTION 2. The commission may, on behalf of the  
2 commonwealth, take by eminent domain under chap-  
3 ter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by  
4 purchase or otherwise, such public or private lands,  
5 or parts thereof or rights therein, or public ways, as  
6 may be necessary for carrying out the provision of  
7 section one, including such land or rights in land as  
8 may be necessary for the construction of any necessary  
9 drainage outlets; provided, that no damages shall  
10 be paid for public lands or public ways so taken.  
11 The commission may also in the name and behalf of  
12 the commonwealth, sell and convey land and property  
13 or any interest therein or abandon any such interest  
14 less than fee, taken or acquired but no longer needed  
15 for the work authorized by this act, with or without  
16 suitable restrictions. The commission may also  
17 make such alterations in connecting ways as may  
18 be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this  
19 act or any of them.

1 SECTION 3. The cost of reconstructing, relocating  
2 and widening said highway, including any damages  
3 awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or  
4 property therefor, or for damages to any property,  
5 and any sums so paid for lands or rights purchased,  
6 including also all other expenses incurred in carrying  
7 out the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be  
8 the cost of the work therein authorized.

1 SECTION 4. The entire cost of the work authorized  
2 by this act shall not exceed ninety-nine thousand two  
3 hundred dollars. Said cost up to the amount of fifty  
4 thousand dollars shall be paid by the commonwealth  
5 from the balance of funds appropriated for the work of

6 widening and reconstructing Ocean avenue in the  
7 said city of Revere as authorized by chapter three  
8 hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen  
9 hundred and thirty-four and chapter four hundred  
10 and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred  
11 and thirty-five, and of the balance of said cost, sixty  
12 per cent shall be paid by the commonwealth from the  
13 Highway Fund and forty per cent shall be paid by the  
14 said city of Revere.

1 SECTION 5. For the purpose of meeting the pay-  
2 ment required to be paid by the said city of Revere as  
3 aforesaid, said city may borrow outside its limit of  
4 indebtedness, as fixed by law, such sums as may be  
5 necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor,  
6 which shall be payable in not more than ten years;  
7 and such indebtedness shall, except as herein provided,  
8 be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws,  
9 exclusive of the limitation contained in the first para-  
10 graph of section seven thereof.

