

SENATE No. 373.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, June 19, 1902.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the House Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge over Taunton Great River between the city of Fall River and the town of Somerset (House, No. 1342), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a resolve herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

M. A. MORSE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

RESOLVE

Relative to the Construction of a Bridge over Taunton Great River between the City of Fall River and the Town of Somerset.

1 *Resolved*, That the county commissioners of the county
2 of Bristol and the board of harbor and land commis-
3 sioners are hereby constituted a joint board, to act by a
4 majority vote of all the members thereof, who shall duly
5 advertise for plans and estimates for a draw bridge,
6 which may include the reconstruction and enlargement
7 of the present structure, with the necessary piers, abut-
8 ments and approaches thereto, between the city of Fall
9 River and the town of Somerset, over Taunton Great
10 River at a point coincident with or in the vicinity of the
11 present Slade's ferry bridge, sufficient to accommodate
12 public travel.

13 Said joint board shall give such public hearing as may
14 in their opinion be necessary, and shall report the result
15 of its investigation in writing, together with such recom-
16 mendations as it may deem proper, including the proba-
17 ble expense thereof and by what parties the expense
18 should be borne and paid, to the General Court on or
19 before January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three.

20 For the carrying out of the purposes of this resolve,
21 said joint board are hereby authorized to expend from
22 the treasury of the county of Bristol a sum not exceed-
23 ing two thousand dollars. •