

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2349

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29 (A.M.) 1912.

The committee on Railroads and Metropolitan Affairs, sitting jointly, to whom was referred so much of the supplementary message from the Governor relative to the formation of a constructive programme for the immediate settlement of certain transportation problems (House, No. 2340), as does not relate to the establishment of a Public Service Commission, report, in part, the accompanying resolve.

For the committee,

HENRY E. BOTHFELD.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29, 1912.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Resolve to provide for an investigation of the transportation facilities of the metropolitan district and for other purposes, report that the same ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "In their opinion pertinent thereto," and inserting in place thereof the words "affecting transportation facilities in the commonwealth."

For the committee,

WILTON B. FAY.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

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### RESOLVE

To provide for an Investigation of the Transportation Facilities of the Metropolitan District and for Other Purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That the board of railroad commissioners, the  
2 Boston transit commission, and the directors of the port  
3 of Boston, sitting jointly, be requested to investigate and  
4 report on the matters contained in house document num-  
5 ber twenty-three hundred and forty of the current year,  
6 and to report on any other matters, in their opinion  
7 pertinent thereto, together with drafts of any legisla-  
8 tion necessary to carry out their recommendations, to  
9 the general court on or before the second Saturday of  
10 January, nineteen hundred and thirteen. The joint  
11 commission hereinbefore established shall be allowed such  
12 amounts for their necessary expenses as shall be ap-  
13 proved by the governor and council.

14 The commission, or any member thereof, shall have  
15 power to summon witnesses, take testimony and administer  
16 oaths, and to cause the depositions of witnesses residing  
17 within or without the commonwealth to be taken in such  
18 manner as it may, by rule, prescribe, and to compel by  
19 subpoena *duces tecum* the production of all accounts, books

20 contracts, records, documents, memoranda and papers re-  
21 lating to any matter within the scope of its investiga-  
22 tions. The rules for summoning witnesses and the fees  
23 of such witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the  
24 same as for witnesses before the superior court.

