

HOUSE No. 584

Bill accompanying the petition of John F. Duffy and others for the relief of the traffic situation in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston. Metropolitan Affairs. January 11.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

AN ACT

To relieve the Traffic Situation in the Dorchester District of the City of Boston.

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 city planning board of the city of
2 Boston is hereby authorized to consider the rapid transit
3 problem of Boston, especially as it affects Dorchester.

1 SECTION 2. They may hold public hearings in any
2 place in Boston, employ investigators and assistants,
3 make plans, surveys, maps, pictures, compile statistics
4 and do such other things as in its opinion may be nec-
5 essary.

1 SECTION 3. The public service commission and the
2 Boston transit commission shall afford them any as-
3 sistance of which they may be capable.

1 SECTION 4. The planning board shall make a study
2 of the problem of all future rapid transit in Dorchester,
3 with its relation to the rapid transit system of the
4 metropolitan district, especially Boston proper, and file
5 its report by February first, nineteen hundred and
6 eighteen, to the legislature.

1 SECTION 5. It shall also file a bill for the first tunnel
2 to be built as a part of that plan.

1 SECTION 6. The city planning board shall be allowed
2 a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be paid
3 out of the treasury of the commonwealth, to cover all
4 expenses and the printing of the report.

