
By Mr. Blanchard of Cambridge, petition of Van Ness Bates relative to an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities into the municipal ferry service of the city of Boston. Municipal Finance. Jan. 19. .

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

Resolve to provide for an Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities into the Municipal Ferry Service of the City of Boston.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of public utilities
2 shall make a careful investigation of the municipal
3 ferry service of the city of Boston, reviewing all
4 pertinent evidence and all available sources of in-
5 formation thereon. The department shall be fur-
6 nished with all possible aid and assistance by the
7 city of Boston and shall have power to administer
8 oaths and compel the presence of witnesses. The
9 department shall specifically consider: 1. Ways
10 and means by which increased revenue may fairly
11 be obtained with which to meet the cost of service.
12 2. The effect of a bridge or new tunnels between
13 Boston proper and East Boston upon the ferry
14 service and the comparative merits of such struc-
15 tures in this regard to the community at large.
16 The cost of this investigation as ascertained by the
17 department and so certified by it to the governor
18 and council shall be paid by the city of Boston.
19 The department shall file a report of its findings and
20 recommendations with the clerk of the house of
21 representatives on or before the fifteenth of Decem-
22 ber, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

