

HOUSE No. 900

By Mr. Birmingham of Boston, petition of Leo M. Birmingham for an investigation by a joint special legislative committee relative to the advisability of the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the property and franchises of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the West End Street Railway Company. Committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. Jan. 21.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

Resolve providing for a Joint Special Legislative Committee to investigate the Advisability of the Commonwealth acquiring Title to all the Properties and Franchises of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

1 *Resolved*, That a joint special committee of the house
2 and senate be appointed, consisting of seven members of
3 the house to be appointed by the speaker, and four mem-
4 bers of the senate to be appointed by the president of
5 the senate, to investigate the advisability of the common-
6 wealth of Massachusetts acquiring title to all the proper-
7 ties and franchises of the Boston Elevated Railway Com-
8 pany, and the West End Street Railway Company by
9 purchase at a price based upon the actual valuation of the
10 properties and franchises, and to report to the general
11 court its recommendations not later than May first,
12 nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

