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By Mr. Campbell of Cambridge, petition of Levin H. Campbell and Mary B. Newman for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of plans for highways in the metropolitan Boston area. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

### RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF PLANS FOR HIGHWAYS IN THE METROPOLITAN BOSTON AREA.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission to consist of  
2 three members of the senate, five members of the house of repre-  
3 sentatives and five members appointed by the governor is hereby  
4 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study  
5 of existing plans for new roads and highways within the Metro-  
6 politan Boston area. The commission shall in particular con-  
7 sider (1) the impact of such roads and highways as are now  
8 planned upon individuals, families, businesses, neighborhoods,  
9 parishes, recreational and park lands, and upon economic, cul-  
10 tural and social values in the area; (2) the extent to which such  
11 roads and highways, as planned, can be expected to provide  
12 satisfactory, long-term solutions to transportation problems of  
13 the area; (3) whether alternative means of transportation could  
14 better serve the transportation needs of the area and with less  
15 harm to the communities affected; and (4) whether such plans  
16 as have now been prepared, and in particular the so-called Master  
17 Highway Plan as it affects the metropolitan Boston area, are  
18 sound or whether they should in whole or in part be modified,  
19 restudied or abandoned.

20 Said commission shall be entitled upon request to inspect all  
21 transportation plans, conclusions, studies and data, whether pre-  
22 liminary or final and whether relating to highways or other means  
23 of transportation, of any agency or authority of the common-  
24 wealth, or of any city or town in the metropolitan Boston area,  
25 or of any consultants employed by any of them.

26 Said commission shall select its own chairman and secretary.

27 Said commission shall file its report not later than by May  
28 first, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

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