

HOUSE No. 6342

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 6, 1971.

The committee on Transportation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 6256) of Roger Sumner Babb for an investigation by the Secretary of Transportation and Construction, the Secretary of Public Safety, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and the Commissioner of Public Safety, acting as a joint board, relative to the problems arising from the operation of gravel trucks on the Southeast Expressway, report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6342) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

RAYMOND F. ROURKE

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

- 1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Transportation be authorized
2 to sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose of
3 making an investigation and study of the subject matter of the
4 investigation proposed by current house document numbered
5 6256, relative to the problems arising from the operation of
6 gravel trucks on the Southeast expressway. Said committee shall,
7 in the course of its investigation and study, consider the over-
8 loading of gravel trucks, excessive speeds and tailgating by said
9 vehicles on all public highways of the commonwealth.
- 10 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state
11 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the
12 commonwealth, and may expend for clerical, technical and other
13 services such sums as may be appropriated therefor.
- 14 Said committee shall report to the general court the results of
15 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
16 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recom-
17 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the
18 house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday of
19 January, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.