

HOUSE No. 358

By Mr. Bacheller of Danvers, petition of Robert E. Layton that the Department of Public Works be authorized to care for and maintain public highway bridges on Route 35. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CARE, CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY BRIDGES ON STATE ROUTE 35.

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. On January first, nineteen hundred
2 and fifty-two, the care, control and maintenance of
3 every public highway bridge on state route num-
4 bered 35 is hereby transferred to the department of
5 public works, and thereafter such bridge shall be a
6 state highway and the cost of the care, control and
7 maintenance thereof shall be paid out of the High-
8 way Fund; provided, that prior to January first,
9 nineteen hundred and fifty-two, the public authority
10 in charge of said bridge shall have filed with the said
11 department approval of the transfer aforesaid. Said
12 department shall file with the clerk of the house of
13 representatives on or before the first Wednesday of
14 January, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, a list of the

15 bridges made state highways, as provided in this
16 section.

1 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall affect exist-
2 ing agreements, decrees, orders or statutes defining
3 the duties, responsibilities or obligations of railroad
4 companies or other public utilities relative to any
5 such bridge so made a state highway.