

HOUSE No. 2450

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 27, 1951.

The committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 545) of Philip G. Bowker that provision be made for the construction of a high level toll bridge over the Boston inner harbor, for the creation of the Boston bridge authority and defining its powers and duties and providing for the financing of such project, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of J. Philip Howard for legislation to authorize the use of certain types of traffic signs on state highways in the vicinity of schools and public playgrounds, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1291) of the New England Road Builders Association for an amendment of the law defining vehicles and authorizing certain types of motor vehicles to travel upon public ways without certain permits, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1299) of Francis W. Lindstrom for repealing the law requiring certain precautions to be taken when motor vehicles are left standing on a grade, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1300) of Francis W. Lindstrom and others relative to removing the hazards in night driving caused by headlight glare, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1303) of Louis K. Nathanson and Henry E. Keenan that the expiration date of registrations of motor vehicles and trailers be changed from December to March, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1506) of Nicholas P. Morrissey and another that the overloading of trucks be prevented and relative to fixing

the responsibility therefor upon owners of said vehicles, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1567) of Frank S. Giles, Jr., that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct an overpass at the intersection of Broadway and Riverside Drive in the city of Lawrence, and the special report of the Department of Public Works authorized (under Chapter 67 of the Resolves of 1950) to make an investigation and study relative to certain proposed highway and other traffic improvements in the Commonwealth and certain related matters (House, No. 2146), report the accompanying order (House, No. 2450).

For the committee,

ANTHONY PARENZO.

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Ordered, That the committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles is hereby authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate document numbered 545, providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of a high level toll bridge over the Boston inner harbor and of approach facilities; providing for the creation of Boston Bridge Authority and defining its powers and duties; and providing for the financing of such project; of current house document numbered 775, to authorize the use of certain types of traffic signs on state highways in the vicinity of schools and public playgrounds; of current house document numbered 1291, to amend the law defining motor vehicles and authorizing certain types of motor vehicles to travel upon public ways without certain permits; of current house document numbered 1299, repealing the law requiring certain precautions to be taken when certain motor vehicles are left standing on a grade; of current house document numbered 1300, relative to removing the hazards in night driving caused by headlight glare; of current house document numbered 1303, changing the expiration date of registrations of motor vehicles and trailers; of current house document numbered 1506, to prevent the overloading of trucks and fixing the responsibility therefor upon the owner of the vehicle; of current house document numbered 1567, to provide for the construction of a traffic overpass at the intersection of Broadway and Riverside drive in the city of Lawrence; and of current house document numbered 2146, special report of the department of public works relative to certain proposed highway and other traffic improvements in the commonwealth and certain related matters. Said

committee may expend for expenses and for expert, clerical and other assistance such sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor, and shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.