

SENATE No. 249.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, May 12, 1874.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was re-
mitted the petition of Samuel A. Dean and others for a law
compelling the use of wide-rimmed wheels of loaded wagons
on public highways, report the accompanying Resolve.

Per order,

H. L. BANCROFT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four.

RESOLVE

Concerning the Width of Rims of Wheels.

Resolved, That the state board of agriculture is hereby instructed to institute investigations, with the aid of the professor of physics and civil engineering of the agricultural college, into the most suitable width of rims to wheels of loaded wagons, with reference to draught and wear and tear of highways, and report to the next general court.