

the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

*Approved August 4, 1950.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PROPOSED HIGHWAY AND OTHER TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH AND CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS.

*Chap. 67*

*Resolved,* That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate documents numbered 25, 26, 27, 30, 92, 93, 95, 96, 224, 225, 226, 228, 232, 554, 580 and current house documents numbered 190, 192, 193, 194, 195, 333, 336, 337, 339, 341, 342, 497, 498, 501, 502, 503, 505, 506, 508, 509, 513, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 754, 1190, 1194, 1196, 1197, 1208, 1209, 1632, 1636, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 2030, 2157, 2192, 2201, 2215, 2250 and 2641, relative to certain proposed highway and other traffic improvements in the commonwealth. Said department may also study and investigate such other highway and traffic improvements related to the specific projects included within the subject matter of said senate and house documents as it may deem necessary or desirable. Said department in carrying out its investigation and study hereunder shall consider particularly as to whether public convenience requires the construction or carrying out of said proposed highway and other traffic improvements, or of any of them, and if so, it shall determine as to each of said projects (1) the probable cost; (2) how the cost of said improvements, and of land takings if necessary therefor, should be apportioned; (3) by whom said improvements should be made; and (4) by whom said improvements should be maintained upon their completion. Any program of projects which may be recommended by said department hereunder shall have the several projects listed in the order of their respective importance and necessity as determined by said department. Said department may prepare such maps and plans as it may deem necessary or desirable in connection with any project or projects recommended by it hereunder. Said department shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, 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.

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RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF HAROLD W. JOHNSTON OF MAYNARD AND MANUEL G. GARCIA OF LOWELL.

*Chap. 68*

*Resolved,* That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, and after an appropriation