

SENATE No. 751

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, June 18, 1958.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred the interim report of the special commission established (under Chapter 121 of the Resolves of 1957, revived, continued and scope increased by Chapter 53 of the Resolves of 1958) to make an investigation and study relative to the creation of a metropolitan rapid transit commission to study the extension of rapid transit service throughout the area served by the Metropolitan Transit Authority and relative to transportation facilities in the Boston metropolitan area (Senate, No. 735), report the accompanying Resolve (Senate, No. 751).

For the Committee.

FRED LAMSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF A METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSION.

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission established by chapter
2 one hundred and twenty-one of the resolves of nineteen hun-
3 dred and fifty-seven, and revived and continued by chapter
4 fifty-three of the resolves of the current year, shall, in the course
5 of its investigation and study, consider the feasibility of an ex-
6 tension of the rapid transit facilities of the Metropolitan Tran-
7 sit Authority to and into the area presently served by the Old
8 Colony Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford
9 Railroad Company. Said commission shall cause to be prepared
10 such preliminary plans, estimates of the cost of construction,
11 equipment and acquisition of rights-of-way, together with esti-
12 mates of passenger traffic potential and anticipated revenues,
13 and such other matters as it deems advisable.

14 Said commission is hereby authorized to contract with said
15 authority for the performance of such portions of the work au-
16 thorized hereunder as it deems advisable, and said authority is
17 hereby authorized to engage consulting engineers and subcon-
18 tractors to perform, under the direction of said authority, such
19 portions of said work as it may deem necessary, and said com-
20 mission shall reimburse said authority for expenses incurred
21 by it hereunder.

22 For the purpose of making surveys and borings in connection
23 with the work authorized under this resolve, the authority and
24 its subcontractors may enter upon and use public and private
25 ways and lands. Any person injured in his property by such
26 entry or use of his land by the authority or subcontractors may
27 recover his damages under chapter seventy-nine of the General
28 Laws.

29 For the purposes of this resolve said commission may expend
30 such sum, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as may
31 be appropriated therefor.