

HOUSE No. 1552

By Mr. Davenport of Boston, petition of James W. Haley relative to the transfer to the Department of Public Works of the care and control of certain bridges connecting East Boston and Chelsea. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CARE, CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN BRIDGES CONNECTING EAST BOSTON AND CHELSEA.

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. The care, control and maintenance of the Andrew
2 P. McArdle bridge connecting Meridian street in East Boston
3 with Pearl street in Chelsea and of the Chelsea Street bridge, so
4 called, connecting Chelsea street in East Boston with Eastern
5 avenue in Chelsea are hereby transferred to the state depart-
6 ment of public works and shall hereafter be state highways;
7 and the cost of the care, control and maintenance thereof shall
8 hereafter be paid out of the Highway Fund.

1 SECTION 2. All persons employed in the operation of the draw
2 of said bridges are hereby transferred to and made employees of
3 the state department of public works without impairment of their
4 civil service rights or their retirement, seniority, vacation, holi-
5 day or sick leave rights; and in no case shall the salary of any
6 such person be reduced below the amount of his salary on the
7 effective date of this act.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July first in the
2 current year.

