

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1021

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 17, 1916.

The committee on Ways and Means, who were authorized to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require, report the accompanying bill, amounting to \$329,683.29.

For the committee,

JOSEPH E. WARNER.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

### AN ACT

Making Appropriations for the Salaries and Expenses  
of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

*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 sums hereinafter mentioned  
2 are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury  
3 of the commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue,  
4 unless otherwise provided, for the salaries and  
5 expenses of the Massachusetts highway commis-  
6 sion, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth  
7 day of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen,  
8 to wit:—

9 For the salaries of the commissioners, the sum  
10 of thirteen thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 47,  
11 sect. 1; Acts 1913, ch. 784.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$13,000.)

12 For the salaries of the engineers, clerks and  
13 assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thou-  
14 sand eight hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 47.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$30,000.)

15 For traveling and other expenses of the com-

16 mission, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred  
17 dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 47.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$3,500.)

18 For rent of offices, a sum not exceeding seven-  
19 teen hundred and fifty dollars. (Rev. Laws,  
20 ch. 47.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$7,000.)

21 For postage, printing and other necessary of-  
22 fice expenses, including printing and binding the  
23 annual report, a sum not exceeding nine thousand  
24 dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 47.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$9,000.)

25 For care and repair of machinery and tools,  
26 including storage, a sum not exceeding eighteen  
27 thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 47, sect. 19.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$15,000.)

28 For the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail  
29 moths and other insect pests which threaten the  
30 trees on state highways, a sum not exceeding ten  
31 thousand dollars. (Acts 1908, ch. 642.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$10,000.)

32 For the repair of a certain highway in the town  
33 of Truro, a sum not exceeding five hundred dol-  
34 lars. (Acts 1911, ch. 416.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$500.)

35 For the maintenance of state highways for the  
36 present and previous years the sum of one hun-  
37 dred twenty-four thousand three hundred sixty-  
38 six dollars and seventy-one cents from the assess-  
39 ments on the several cities and towns for the  
40 maintenance of state highways, as authorized by  
41 chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of

42 the year nineteen hundred and fourteen; and the  
43 further sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand  
44 six hundred thirty-three dollars and twenty-nine  
45 cents from the ordinary revenue; both sums to be  
46 in addition to the amount authorized to be ex-  
47 pended out of the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund by  
48 section thirty of chapter five hundred and thirty-  
49 four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
50 nine. (Acts 1904, ch. 244; 1908, ch. 642.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$250,000.)

51 For the maintenance and operation of the  
52 Newburyport bridge and the Brightman street  
53 bridge in Fall River, a sum not exceeding sixteen  
54 thousand five hundred dollars. (Acts 1912, chs.  
55 716, 717.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$16,000.)

56 For widening and reconstructing existing state  
57 highways, a sum not exceeding one hundred thou-  
58 sand dollars. (Acts 1909, ch. 534; 1910, ch. 525.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$100,000.)

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.