

HOUSE No. 2965

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins and Linda Dorcena Forry

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a special commission on transportation in the city of Boston.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Nick Collins

4th Suffolk

Linda Dorcena Forry

First Suffolk

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By Representative Collins of Boston and Senator Forry, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2965) of Nick Collins and Linda Dorcena Forry for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to transportation in the South Boston Waterfront of the city of Boston. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act establishing a special commission on transportation in the city of Boston.

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. There shall be a special commission established on transportation and
2 transit improvements. The commission shall examine current transportation and infrastructure in
3 ward 6 and ward 7 of the city of Boston. The commission shall recommend priorities for
4 transportation improvement projects from funding allocated in line item 6622-1383 of chapter
5 79, acts of 2014 and shall report its findings, to the senate and house committees on ways and
6 means no later than June 1, 2016.

7 SECTION 2: Line item 6622-1382 of chapter 70 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended
8 by striking out the following language: "taking into consideration the recommendations of the
9 2014 South Boston Waterfront Transportation Plan".

10 SECTION 3. The commission shall consist of ten members: the senator from the first
11 Suffolk district; the representative from the fourth Suffolk district; one member from the Boston

12 Transportation Department appointed by the mayor of Boston; the Boston city councilor from
13 district two; one Boston city councilor elected at-large and appointed by the city council
14 president; two members appointed by the secretary of the department of transportation, one from
15 the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and one from the Massachusetts Highway
16 Department; the executive director of the Massachusetts Port Authority; the executive director of
17 the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority; and the Seaport TMA.