

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2965**

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**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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2015</i>

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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.