

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**  
**House of Representatives**

*Bill Summary*

**Bill Number:** H.3734

**Name:** Resolve relative to a VFW Parkway master plan special commission

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. William MacGregor

**Hearing Date:** June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025)

**Bill History:** (2023-2024) S.2289; Received favorable report from committee.

**Similar Bills:** S.2439

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**Summary of  
Proposed Law:**

§1 Establishes a commission to study the development, improvement, and maintenance of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Highway (from between the intersection of Washington Street and Providence Highway in Dedham and Centre Street in the West Roxbury neighborhood of Boston), with special regard to transit and traffic patterns, signage, existing funding sources, land use along the parkway, and aesthetic improvement opportunities.

Establishes the membership of the commission as:

- The Senator for Norfolk & Suffolk District,
- The Representative from the 10<sup>th</sup> Suffolk District,
- The Representative from the 11<sup>th</sup> Norfolk District,
- The Congressperson from the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District,
- The Boston City Councilor from the 6<sup>th</sup> District,
- The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Dedham,
- The Director of Public Works for the Town of Dedham,
- The Commissioner of the Boston Transportation Department,
- The Secretary of Transportation,
- The Commissioner of the DCR
- Three residents of West Roxbury to be appointed by the Mayor of Boston,

- Two residents of Dedham to be selected by the Dedham Board of Selectmen,
- One member of the West Roxbury Business Association, and
- Two business owners whose businesses are located on the parkway.

Requires the commission to submit recommendations to the Clerk of the Boston City Council and the Clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate.