

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Utilities

State House, Boston 33

June 21, 1955

D.P.U. 10813

The City Clerk
Cambridge
Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

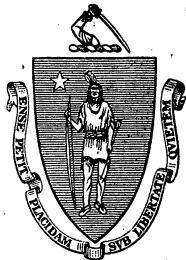
Enclosed please find order of the Department with
reference to the above docketed case.

Very truly yours,

James M. Cushing

JAMES M. CUSHING
Secretary

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

June 20, 1955

D. P. U. 10813

Petition of Boston Edison Company for determination by the Department that public convenience and necessity require a proposed location for a line for the transmission of electricity, consisting of two steel pipes and manholes with the necessary wires and cables therein, under and across the Charles River and Soldiers Field Road at Cambridge Street in the Brighton district of the city of Boston and Memorial Drive at River Street in the city of Cambridge.

A public hearing was held on this petition on February 16, 1954 at which time no opposition was presented. On March 3, 1954, the Department determined that the locations requested were necessary and would serve the public convenience and so ordered. Subsequent developments required certain changes in engineering specifications including a general relocation of the conduits, cables, etc. in the bridge structure instead of on the river bottom.

On May 9, 1955 a petition (D. P. U. 11330) was filed requesting a determination by this Department that public convenience and necessity would be served by a line for the transmission of electricity to be located in the bridge structure and approaches. After a public hearing, a favorable determination was made on June 15, 1955.

Inasmuch as only location is required, the company requested by letter dated June 7, 1955 that the original determination (D. P. U. 10813) be cancelled without prejudice.

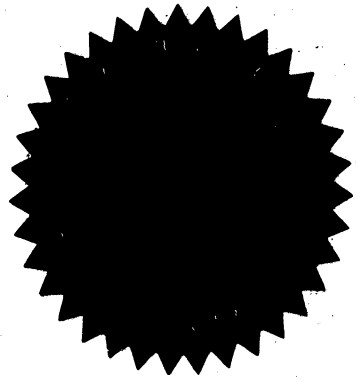
After consideration, it is

ORDERED: That the determination made by order dated May 3, 1955 be and hereby is rescinded.

By order of the Department

(signed) JAMES M. CUSHING

Secretary



A true copy

Attest:

James M. Cushing

Secretary

Communication D.P.U. 10813.
From Dept. of Public Utilities, A
W. A. Petelin of Boston Edison Com-
pany for determination by the De-
partment that public convenience
and necessity require a proposed
location for a line for the trans-
mission of electricity, consisting
of two steel pipes and manholes with
the necessary wires and cables there-
in, under and across the Charles River
and Soldiers Field Road at Cambridge
Street in the Brighton district of
the city of Boston and Memorial Drive
at River Street in the city of Cam-
bridge. Hearing was held on Feb. 16, 1954.

Determination made by Order of May
3, 1955 Rescinded.

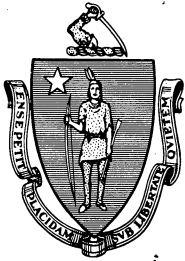
see No. 6 & No. 16 Public Service 1954

File with No. 22 Public Service 1955

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Frederick H. Burke City Clerk



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Utilities

State House, Boston 33

June 20, 1955

D.P.U. 11330

The City Clerk
Cambridge
Massachusetts

see No. 22 Published since 1955

Dear Sir:

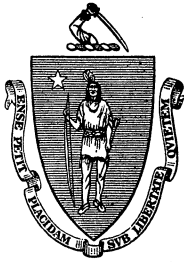
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Secretary

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

June 15, 1955

D. P. U. 11330

Petition of Boston Edison Company for determination by the Department that public convenience and necessity require locations for a line for the transmission of electricity, consisting of two steel pipes and manholes, with the necessary wires and cables therein, in Soldiers Field Road at Cambridge Street, in the Brighton district of the city of Boston and Memorial Drive at River Street, in the city of Cambridge and in the River Street Bridge.

Appearance: Timothy J. Regan, for the Petitioner

This is a petition of the Boston Edison Company under the provisions of section 43 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws as amended, and all other laws pertaining thereto for a determination by the Department that public convenience and necessity require locations in portions of boulevards and a bridge in the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission namely Soldiers Field Road at Cambridge Street in the Brighton District of Boston and Memorial Drive at River Street and the River street bridge in the city of Cambridge, for two steel pipes and manholes with the necessary wires and cables therein to be used for the transmission of electricity.

The petitioner is an electric company as described in Chapter 164 of said General Laws, authorized to generate, transmit and distribute electricity and is a public service corporation supplying electricity to the city of Boston and several surrounding cities and towns.

• On the above matter a public hearing was held on May 27, 1955 at which time all parties of interest were given an opportunity to be heard and no one appeared in opposition.

The Department in D. P. U. 10813, determined that locations for a line for the transmission of electricity consisting of two steel pipes and manholes with the necessary wires and cables therein, under and across the Charles River and Soldiers Field road at Cambridge street in the Brighton district of the city of Boston and Memorial Drive at River Street in the City of Cambridge, were necessary and would serve the public convenience.

A company witness testified that due to a change in engineering specifications, it has become necessary to request new locations in the bridge itself rather than along the bottom of the river and have requested by letter that the Department cancel its original determination (D. P. U. 10813) and consider the company's request for a determination that locations in the bridge structure are necessary for the convenience of the public.

A revised plan dated April 26, 1955 showing the proposed locations of the pipes, cables, manholes and related apparatus to be erected and maintained hereunder is on file with the petition.

After notice as provided by statute and a public hearing and consideration of the evidence, it appears that the locations applied for are necessary for the distribution of electricity to the customers of the Boston Edison Company.

Accordingly, the Department

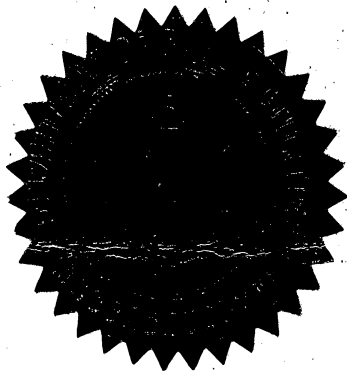
FINDS, by order, after notice and a public hearing and consideration, that the above-described locations as shown on a revised plan above referred to and on

file with the petition are required by public convenience and necessity for pipes, wires cables and manholes for the transmission of electricity.

By order of the Department,

(signed) JAMES M. CUSHING

Secretary



A true copy

Attest:

James M. Cushing

Secretary

Communicated D.P.O. 11330

From Dept. of Public Utilities relative,
to Petition of Boston Edison Com-
pany for determination by the
Department that public conven-
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mission of electricity, consisting
of two steel pipes and manholes,
with the necessary wires and cables
therein, in Soldiers Field Road at
Cambridge Street, in the Brighton
district of the city of Boston and
Memorial Drive at River Street, in
the City of Cambridge and in the
River Street Bridge. B

Hearing held on May 27, 1955. Public convenience
and necessity require that Petition
be granted.

see No. 6 & No. 16 Public Service 1954

File with No. 22 Public Service 1955

in City Council JUN 27 1955

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Frederick H. Barker
City Clerk

In Metropolitan District Commission
Boston, Mass., August 18, 1955

ORDERED that, on petition of Boston Edison Company dated June 22, 1955, for location shown on plan of Boston Edison Company dated April 26, 1955, and indexed accession number 3521X, for two steel pipes and manholes with necessary wires and cables across Soldiers Field Road, the River Street Bridge and Memorial Drive, Boston and Cambridge, said Soldiers Field Road, River Street Bridge and Memorial Drive being boulevards under the care and control of this Commission, said location having been found by order of the Department of Public Utilities to be required by public convenience and necessity, said plan and petition being on file in the office of this Commission, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Commission on Thursday, August 18, 1955, at 2.30P.M. at the office of the Commission in Boston, of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place by publishing a copy of said petition and the order of notice issued thereon by this Commission in newspapers published in the Cities of Boston and Cambridge, being the cities in which the location petitioned for would lie, the first publication having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, and it appearing, in the opinion of this Commission that public convenience and necessity so require, said Boston Edison Company is hereby granted location for said pipes, manholes, wires and cables in said Soldiers Field Road, River Street Bridge and Memorial Drive, to the extent and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, the same being such as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely:-

1. The Boston Edison Company shall conform to all provisions of law applicable to the exercise of the rights and performance of the work under this grant and to the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan District Commission.

2. The Boston Edison Company shall do the work of installing

said pipes, manholes, wires and cables in the location hereby granted subject to the approval of the Director of Park Engineering of the Commission as to time, manner and location and in all other respects.

3. Said Boston Edison Company shall indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Metropolitan District Commission from any damage it or they may sustain or be required to pay arising out of the exercise by said Company of the rights hereby granted or by reason of any negligence by said Company or any of its employees in connection with the work done hereunder.

4. Said Boston Edison Company shall protect and maintain all trees, drainage or water pipes, and all appurtenances or structures either above or below the surface of the ground over which the location lies, and upon completion of the work shall restore the surface of the ground to the condition in which it was at the time of this grant and in a manner satisfactory to said Director of Park Engineering of the Commission, and shall maintain the surface of the ground and the location throughout in such condition to the satisfaction of said Director.

5. The Boston Edison Company shall place and maintain proper barriers at all times and from the beginning of twilight through the whole of every night sufficient lights to protect the public from injury or damage during the progress of the work under this grant or during repairs upon said pipes, manholes, wires and cables and work on the location which may hereafter become necessary.

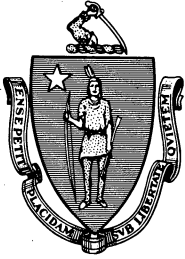
6. No work shall be done under this grant without first obtaining a permit therefor from said Director of Park Engineering and subject to con-

ditions imposed by him.

The above is a true copy of order passed at a meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, held in Boston on Thursday, August 18, 1955, as appears by record in this office.

Edward F. Barry
Acting Secretary

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Metropolitan District Commission

20 Somerset Street, Boston 8

August 19, 1955

- REGISTERED MAIL -

To the City Clerk
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

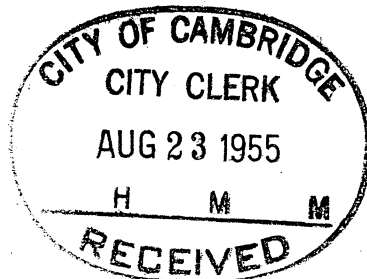
In accordance with Section 46 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1924, I herewith send you a copy of the order of the Metropolitan District Commission of August 18, 1955, granting to the Boston Edison Company location for two steel pipes, manholes, wires and cables across Soldiers Field Road, the River Street Bridge and Memorial Drive, Boston and Cambridge, substantially as petitioned for by said Company on June 22, 1955. Said Section requires that said order shall be deposited in your office on or before August 31, 1955.

Please acknowledge, on the enclosed carbon copy, your receipt of said copy of order.

Very truly yours,

Edward F. Barry
EDWARD F. BARRY
Acting Secretary

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Communication from Edward F. Barry,
Acting Secretary, Metropolitan Dis-
trict Commission, Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, enclosing in accor-
dance with Section 46 of Chapter
92 of the General Laws as amended by
Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1924 a
copy of the order of the Metropoli-
tan District Commission of August
18, 1955 granting to the Boston Edi-
son Company location for two steel
pipes, manholes, wires and cables
across Soldiers Field Road, River
Street Bridge and Memorial Drive,
Boston and Cambridge, substantially
as petitioned for by said company on
June 22, 1955

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Frederick H. Bushe City Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
UTILITIES

Boston, May 9, 1955

B.P.U. 11330

Petition of Boston Edison Company for determination by the Department of Public Utilities that public convenience and necessity require locations in portions of boulevards and bridge in care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission, namely, Soldiers Field Road at Cambridge Street in the Brighton District of the City of Boston, and Memorial Drive at River Street and the River Street bridge in the City of Cambridge, for two steel pipes and manholes with necessary wires and cables therein for the purpose of supplying electricity in bulk.

Upon the foregoing petition the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, 166 State House, Boston, on Friday the 27th day of May, 1955 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once at least 14 days prior to said date in The Boston Post and to serve a copy hereof by registered mail at least 14 days prior to said date on the Mayors and City Clerks of Boston and Cambridge and the Chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,
s/ James M. Cushing
JAMES M. CUSHING, Secretary

BOSTON EDISON COMPANY
GENERAL OFFICES 39 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 12, MASSACHUSETTS


May 17, 1955

Mr. Albert Doyle
City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As required by the State Department of Public Utilities, we enclose copy of notice of hearing to be heard before the Commission on petition of Boston Edison Company for determination that public convenience and necessity require a grant of locations in portions of boulevards and bridge, namely Soldiers Field Road at Cambridge Street (Brighton District) and Memorial Drive at River Street and the River Street Bridge (in the City of Cambridge), for two steel pipes and manholes with the necessary wires and cables therein for the purpose of supplying electricity in bulk.

Very truly yours,



E. A. Gula
Head

Rights and Permits Division

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Enclosure

Notice
from Boston Edison Company
of hearing before State Dept. of
Public Utilities on Friday, May 27,
1955 at 10 o'clock A.M. on
petition of Boston Edison Company
for locations at Memorial Drive at
River Street and the River Street
Bridge in the City of Cambridge

In City Council

May 23, 1955

Referred to the Committee on

Public Service

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

In City Council

JUN 6 1955

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Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council June 6, 1955.

The **Committee** on Public Service

to which was referred notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition
Boston Edison Co., man-holes, Memorial Drive, River Street.

Reports,

Recommending that the notice be placed on file.

James Z. Eaton

For the Committee.

REPORT

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Committee on

Public Service

File note Harry L. P. Utilities
Boston Edison Co.

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June 6, 1955
Report received and
recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest: Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk