

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF NORTHERN NEW
ENGLAND INTERCITY RAIL INITIATIVE**

Whereas, CRCOG is interested in advancing rail connection with Boston and other parts of New England including the capital region:

Whereas, Massachusetts Department of Transportation has published a Northern New England Intercity Rail Initiative (NNEIRI) Study;

Whereas, CRCOG and Pioneer Valley Planning jointly wish to review and analyze the assumptions and results of the study, as well as conduct additional research and analysis refining and updating the cost benefit analysis;

Therefore be it resolved, the CRCOG Executive Committee authorizes the Executive Director to jointly pursue with PVPC the desired analysis or similar product in so much as the cost to CRCOG does not exceed \$4,000.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the CRCOG Executive Committee at its meeting on August 10, 2016.



Lisa Pellegrini
Capitol Region Council of Governments

August 10, 2016

Date