

# HOUSE . . . . No. 962

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By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Michael Paul Feeney that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to improve Neponset River Valley between Hancock Street in Quincy and Green Lodge Street in Canton for recreational and other purposes. Metropolitan Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NEPONSET RIVER VALLEY BETWEEN HANCOCK STREET IN QUINCY AND GREEN LODGE STREET (ROUTE 128) IN CANTON FOR RECREATIONAL AND OTHER PURPOSES.

*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. The metropolitan district commission,  
2 hereinafter called the commission, is hereby author-  
3 ized to lay out and construct, for the purpose of  
4 establishing reservations and parkways under chapter  
5 ninety-two of the General Laws, a parkway or boulev-  
6 vard including adjacent park and recreational develop-  
7 ments in the valley of the Neponset river between  
8 Hancock street in the city of Quincy and Green Lodge  
9 street (route one hundred and twenty-eight) in the  
10 town of Canton.

11 For the aforesaid purposes, the commission may  
12 expend, including the cost of acquiring such land as

13 is not now owned by the commonwealth, a sum not  
14 exceeding five million, five hundred thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act the state  
2 treasurer may borrow on the credit of the common-  
3 wealth such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate  
4 five million, five hundred thousand dollars, as may  
5 from time to time be required, and may issue and  
6 renew notes of the commonwealth, carrying such  
7 rates of interest as the state treasurer may fix, with  
8 the approval of the governor and council; such notes  
9 to be for such term or terms as shall be recommended  
10 by the governor in pursuance of section three of  
11 article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.  
12 All sums necessary to meet payments of interest and  
13 principal on account of such notes shall be paid from  
14 the Highway Fund.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.