

By Mr. Osborne of Lynn, petition of Frank W. Osborne for an investigation by the Division of Metropolitan Planning relative to the expediency of annexing the Lynn Woods Reservation to the metropolitan parks district. Metropolitan Affairs. Jan. 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

Resolve providing for an Investigation relative to the Annexation of the Lynn Woods Reservation to the Metropolitan Parks System.

1 *Resolved*, That the metropolitan planning
2 division of the metropolitan district commis-
3 sion be directed to inquire into the expediency
4 of the annexation to the metropolitan parks
5 system of the Lynn Woods reservation, for
6 many years maintained by the city of Lynn as
7 a public park, and to determine whether the
8 maintenance of the area comprising the Lynn
9 Woods as a unit in said parks system, in view
10 of its rapidly developing highway and boule-
11 vard connections, would more effectively pro-
12 mote the purposes for which the metropolitan
13 parks system and the Lynn Woods reservation
14 were established. To this end, the division is
15 directed to consult with the authorities of the
16 said city, including its park commission, and
17 shall take note of the relation of said reserva-
18 tion to the water supply system of said city.

19 The division shall hold one or more public
20 hearings in said city and shall make report to
21 the general court by filing its conclusions and
22 recommendations, with drafts of such legisla-
23 tion as may be necessary to carry the same into
24 effect, with the clerk of the house of representa-
25 tives not later than the first day of December
26 in the current year.

