

HOUSE No. 937

By Mr. Lyons of Brockton, petition of Horace C. Baker, mayor, and the city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to take by gift from Daniel W. Field certain land in the town of Avon for park purposes. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Brockton to take and hold Certain Land in the Town of Avon for Park 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 city of Brockton is hereby author-
2 ized and empowered to take by gift from Daniel W.
3 Field of said Brockton, in fee simple, and forever
4 hold, maintain and keep open as and for a public
5 park, forming part of and called D. W. Field Park,
6 four certain lots or parcels of land in the town of
7 Avon, in the county of Norfolk, respectively bounded
8 and described as follows, to wit:—

9 *First Parcel:* Five acres of land situated north of
10 South street and adjoining the easterly side of the
11 Brockton Waterworks Reservoir property, so called,
12 bounded as follows, to wit:—

13 Beginning at a stone monument in the northeast-
14 erly line of land of said city at an angle in the dividing

15 line between land of said city and of Carl G. Anderson,
16 said point being about in range of spillway of said
17 reservoir and located about one hundred and seventy-
18 five feet northerly from South street; thence in line of
19 land of said city north seventy-nine degrees twenty-
20 two minutes west two hundred and eighty-eight and one
21 tenth feet to a drill hole in a boulder; thence north
22 thirty-eight degrees forty-eight minutes west two
23 hundred and seventy-seven and eight tenths feet to
24 a drill hole in a boulder; thence north twenty-one
25 degrees ten minutes west three hundred and eight
26 and six tenths feet to a drill hole in a boulder; thence
27 north twenty-eight degrees forty-seven minutes west
28 three hundred and fifty-six and one tenth feet to a
29 drill hole in a boulder; thence north forty-four
30 degrees twenty-six minutes west three hundred and
31 thirty-three and one tenth feet to a stone monu-
32 ment standing in a stone wall at land formerly of
33 Jabez Talbot, Jr., all of the preceding courses being
34 by other land of said city; thence northeast in the
35 line of a stone wall and land formerly of said Talbot,
36 Jr. one hundred and fifty-eight and three tenths
37 feet to a point and corner in the wall where a stone
38 bound is to be put in by the city engineer; thence
39 south thirty-five degrees twelve minutes east one
40 thousand four hundred and forty-two feet by other
41 land of Carl G. Anderson to the point of beginning.
42 *Second Parcel:* Beginning at the southwest corner
43 of said second parcel at a stone bound at land for-
44 merly of William French and Brockton reservoir land,
45 thence north twenty-seven degrees ten minutes west
46 by said Brockton reservoir land eight hundred and
47 seventy-three and three tenths feet to land formerly
48 of Benjamin H. Atherton; thence north sixty-three

49 degrees thirty-five minutes east by said Atherton
50 land one hundred and fifty-eight feet to a stone bound;
51 thence south by land of James W. McCarty eight
52 hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to a
53 stone bound and land formerly of William French;
54 thence westerly by a stone wall and land formerly
55 of William French one hundred and fifty-eight feet
56 to a stone monument first mentioned.

57 *Third Parcel:* Beginning at the southwest corner
58 of said third parcel at land of James W. McCarty
59 and Brockton reservoir land; thence north by land
60 of Brockton reservoir nine hundred and fifty-five
61 feet, more or less, to the south line of Pond street;
62 thence east by the south line of Pond street one
63 hundred and seventy-four feet, more or less, to a
64 stone bound; thence south by land of Frank A.
65 Atherton in a line parallel to first described line
66 eight hundred and seventy feet, more or less, to land
67 of said McCarty to a stone bound; thence west by
68 land of said McCarty one hundred and fifty-eight
69 feet to point of beginning.

70 *Fourth Parcel:* A certain parcel of land situated
71 on the south side of South street bounded as follows,
72 to wit:— Beginning at a point opposite the south-
73 east corner of land of said city known as Reservoir
74 property; thence southerly by land of H. Bradford
75 Wyand to the Old Colony line and land of said
76 city; thence westerly by the Old Colony line and
77 land of said city to a point one hundred feet west
78 of the center line of the D. W. Field Parkway, thence
79 north parallel to the center line of the D. W. Field
80 Parkway to South street; thence easterly by the
81 south line of South street to the point of beginning.

1 SECTION 2. The board of park commissioners of
2 said city shall have, exercise and discharge the same
3 powers and duties therein as are vested in and im-
4 posed upon them by section five of chapter forty-
5 seven of the General Laws with reference to parks
6 in said city of Brockton.