

# SENATE . . . . No. 321

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, Feb. 7, 1924.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to whom was referred the bill (title) authorizing the metropolitan district commission to prevent the defilement of the waters of Chestnut Hill and Spot Pond reservoirs by gulls or terns (House, No. 175) report recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft with the same title, and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

GEORGE H. CARRICK.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to prevent the Defilement of the Waters of Chestnut Hill and Spot Pond Reservoirs by Gulls or Terns.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 In order to preserve the purity and prevent the  
2 pollution of the waters of Chestnut Hill and Spot  
3 pond reservoirs, the metropolitan district com-  
4 mission may authorize one or more of its em-  
5 ployees, so far as permissible under federal law,  
6 to take such reasonable means and use such ap-  
7 pliances and weapons as, in the judgment of said  
8 commission, will prevent the defilement of the  
9 waters of said reservoirs by gulls or terns, any  
10 provision of chapter one hundred and thirty-one  
11 of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstand-  
12 ing. The commission shall keep an accurate ac-  
13 count of any birds killed under the authority of  
14 this act and submit the same to the director of  
15 the division of fisheries and game of the depart-  
16 ment of conservation at such times and covering  
17 such periods as he may prescribe.



