

HOUSE No. 81

Bill accompanying the petition of Charles S. Lawler for legislation relative to the expenditure of certain money authorized to be expended by the Metropolitan Park Commission. Metropolitan Affairs. January 1.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Purchase of Land and Construction of Certain Parkways and Boulevards by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

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. Section two of chapter six hundred and
2 ninety-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
3 and twelve is hereby amended by striking out the said
4 section and inserting in place thereof the following:—
5 *Section 2.* The metropolitan park commission is hereby
6 authorized to make the purchases aforesaid and to com-
7 plete the said improvements within such time as it may
8 deem best.

1 SECTION 2. Section three of the said chapter six
2 hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by inserting

3 after the word "issue," in line three, the words : — upon
4 the request of the metropolitan park commission, — and
5 also by striking out, in lines seven and eight, the words
6 "two hundred thousand dollars of the said bonds shall
7 be issued annually until the whole amount is issued,"— so
8 as to read as follows : — *Section 3.* To meet expendi-
9 tures made under authority of this act the treasurer and
10 receiver general, with the approval of the governor and
11 council, shall issue upon the request of the metropolitan
12 park commission scrip or certificates of indebtedness,
13 bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent
14 per annum, to the amount of one million dollars, as an
15 addition to the Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series Two.
16 The treasurer and receiver general shall add to the exist-
17 ing sinking fund to provide for the payment of the said
18 securities, and they shall be issued and additions to said
19 sinking fund shall be assessed and collected in accord-
20 ance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and
21 eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
22 ninety-four, and in accordance with the provisions of
23 chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the
24 year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and of chapter
25 four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eight-
26 een hundred and ninety-nine, and of acts in amendment
27 thereof and in addition thereto.

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