

HOUSE No. 3152

By Mr. Gallagher of Boston, petition of Brian Gibbons for legislation to direct the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land in the Allston section of the city of Boston for park and reservation purposes. Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE ALLSTON SECTION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR PARK AND RESERVATION 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 The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and
2 directed to acquire by purchase or to take by eminent domain
3 under the provisions of Chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws
4 for park and reservation purposes a certain lot or parcel of land
5 with the buildings thereon, situated in the Allston section of the
6 city of Boston on the south side of Western Avenue and the west
7 side of Soldiers Field Road and the north side of Cambridge Street
8 consisting of approximately twenty acres.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the appropriate committee of the Senate.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 2, Clause 3

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be admitted to or separated from the Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, (including Indians bound to Service) three fifths of all other Persons, (including Indians not bound to Service) who in any State shall be held as Servants or Apprentices under the Laws of the said State; and the said Number shall be so adjusted, that the Ratio of one Representative for every thirty thousand Persons shall in all Cases be preserved.

And when the United States shall be increased by new States, Congress shall have Authority to add to the said Ratio, one Representative for every ten thousand Persons.

But no State shall have a Representative in Congress less than three, until such Time as they shall have attained to the Number of thirty thousand Persons; and until such Time as they shall have attained to that Number, they shall in all Cases be entitled to one Representative. And until such Time as they shall have attained to that Number, they shall in all Cases be entitled to one Representative. And until such Time as they shall have attained to that Number, they shall in all Cases be entitled to one Representative.