

HOUSE No. 1561

By Mr. Bailey of Somerville, petition of William B. Bailey that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to purchase for park purposes property on the westerly bank of Mystic River in the city of Somerville. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR PARK PURPOSES OF CERTAIN PROPERTY ON THE WESTERLY BANK OF THE MYSTIC RIVER IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

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. Subject to appropriation to be here-
2 after made, the metropolitan district commission is
3 hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or take by
4 eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the
5 General Laws the land and buildings of the Hinckley
6 Rendering Company lying between Shore drive,
7 Mystic avenue and the Mystic river in the city of
8 Somerville; thirty per cent of the cost thereof shall
9 be assessed to the city of Somerville and the remaining
10 seventy per cent shall be assessed to the cities and
11 towns of the metropolitan parks district including
12 Somerville in proportion to the taxable valuations of

13 the property of said cities and towns, as defined in
14 section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General
15 Laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.