

HOUSE No. 1831

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 10, 1947.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1650) of Alden F. Quirk and others (mayor and members of the city council) that the city of Peabody be authorized to pay a sum of money to Walter J. Parsons for wages earned as an employee of the park department of said city, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1831).

For the committee,

LOUIS F. O'KEEFE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PEABODY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF AND TO PAY A CLAIM OF WALTER J. PARSONS, JR. FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE PARK DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY.

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 Peabody is hereby author-
2 ized to appropriate money for the payment of and to
3 pay Walter J. Parsons, Jr., of said city, a sum not
4 exceeding three hundred dollars for a claim based on
5 services rendered by him for care of Emerson Park
6 Dump in nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, which
7 is legally unenforceable against said city by reason
8 of the fact that no appropriation was available at
9 the time of incurring such bill.

1 SECTION 2. Said claim shall not be paid under
2 authority of this act unless and until a certificate
3 has been signed and filed with the auditor of said
4 city stating under the penalties of perjury that
5 the services on which this claim is based were ordered
6 by an official or an employee of said city, and that
7 such services were rendered to said city.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a cer-
2 tificate required by section two which is false, and
3 who thereby receives payment for services which
4 were not rendered to said city, shall be punished by
5 imprisonment for not more than one year or by a
6 fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

