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By Mr. Quinn of Boston, petition of Robert H. Quinn that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to establish recreational areas in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston. Metropolitan Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF CERTAIN RECREATION AREAS IN THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*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. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of any  
2 general or special law, the metropolitan district commission,  
3 acting in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby  
4 authorized and directed to establish a new recreation area, to  
5 consist of an artificial ice skating rink and artificial free style  
6 skating area, with suitable lighting, parking facilities and warm  
7 up rooms, at or near Patten's cove, so called, on that land un-  
8 developed by buildings as of December first, nineteen hundred  
9 and fifty-seven, westerly of Morrissey boulevard, in the Dor-  
10 chester district of Boston. Said commission is further authorized  
11 and directed to improve Savin Hill bay in the Dorchester dis-  
12 trict of the city of Boston by such dredging or filling as may be  
13 necessary, and by constructing at the Malibu bridge on Morrissey  
14 boulevard in that district gates or locks to permit the rise and  
15 fall of the tide, and the control of the water level in said bay so  
16 that said bay shall be made suitable for swimming and bathing  
17 purposes at all times, regardless of tides. Said commission shall  
18 improve or construct such other recreational facilities in the

19 aforesaid general vicinity as the legislature shall see fit to au-  
20 thorize. Said commission may expend for the purposes of this  
21 act such sums as shall be necessary therefor.

1 SECTION 2. The metropolitan district commission is hereby  
2 authorized and directed to take by eminent domain under chap-  
3 ter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire, such  
4 lands, including lands devoted to a public use but not owned by  
5 the commonwealth, or rights therein as may be necessary for  
6 approaches to the aforesaid new recreation areas and to develop  
7 and construct said recreation areas and such structures, facilities,  
8 parking spaces and approaches therefor as said commission may  
9 deem suitable to fulfill the purposes of this act.