

HOUSE No. 2461

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 16, 1959.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1290) of Robert J. Mulligan for prohibiting the disposal of refuse, rubbish or silt on the banks of the Neponset River in the city of Boston and the town of Milton from the Granite Avenue Bridge to the Central Avenue Bridge; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1643) of George V. Kenneally, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to take by eminent domain land in the lower Neponset River basin and to construct and maintain a reservation thereon; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2301) of Joseph E. Brett that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to acquire certain land along the Neponset River in the city of Quincy for park purposes, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2461).

For the committee,

ROBERT J. MULLIGAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE BANKS OF THE NEPONSET RIVER AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of
2 three members of the senate to be designated by the president
3 thereof, seven members of the house of representatives to be
4 designated by the speaker thereof, and two persons to be ap-
5 pointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose
6 of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of
7 current house document numbered 1290, relative to prohibiting
8 the disposal of refuse, rubbish or silt on the banks of the Neponset
9 river in the city of Boston and the town of Milton from the
10 Granite avenue bridge to the Central avenue bridge; of current
11 house document numbered 1643, relative to authorizing and
12 directing the metropolitan district commission to take by
13 eminent domain land in the lower Neponset river basin and con-
14 struct and maintain a reservation thereon; and of current house
15 document numbered 2301, relative to authorizing the metro-
16 politan district commission to acquire certain land along the
17 Neponset river in the city of Quincy for park purposes.

18 Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state
19 house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within
20 and without the commonwealth, and may expend for expert,
21 legal, clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may
22 be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the
23 general court the results of its investigation and study and its
24 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
25 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the
26 same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before
27 the fourth Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and sixty.