The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR RECREATIONAL 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 directed to take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, certain land in the city of Boston owned by Harvard University in the vicinity of the Arnold Arboretum, which land is bounded by South street and by Bussey street and is adjacent to the railroad tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and to construct and maintain thereon a recreation area with suitable structures and facilities therefor. For the purposes of this act said commission may expend such sums as may be appropriated.