
To accompany the petition of Patrick J. McDonough that provision be made for the conveyance by the city of Boston to the Commonwealth and maintenance by the Metropolitan District Commission of Dorchester Heights monument and adjoining land. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to provide for the Conveyance to the Commonwealth and Maintenance by the Metropolitan District Commission of Dorchester Heights Monument and Adjoining Land.

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 Boston is hereby au-
2 thorized to convey to the commonwealth Dor-
3 chester Heights monument, together with all the
4 land included within Dorchester Heights or Tele-
5 graph Hill, so called, in the South Boston dis-
6 trict of said city, comprising approximately two
7 hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred
8 and fifty-four square feet, as shown on plan six-
9 teen of the South Boston atlas on file in the office
10 of the assessing department of said city, on con-
11 dition that the commonwealth shall preserve and

12 maintain the said monument and said land for
13 public use forever. The metropolitan district
14 commission, acting for the commonwealth, is
15 hereby authorized and directed to accept from
16 said city on behalf of the commonwealth, con-
17 veyance of said land and monument. When
18 such conveyance shall have been made and ac-
19 cepted as herein provided, said commission shall
20 thereafter maintain said land and monument for
21 public uses and purposes consistent with those
22 for which the monument was erected.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of carrying out
2 the provisions of this act said commission shall
3 have and exercise over said monument and land
4 the same powers and duties conferred and im-
5 posed upon said commission by chapter seventy-
6 nine of the general acts of nineteen hundred and
7 nineteen in respect to the Bunker Hill monu-
8 ment, and may annually expend such sums as
9 the general court may appropriate.

1 SECTION 3. Sections one and two shall take
2 effect upon acceptance of this act during the cur-
3 rent year by vote of the city council of said city
4 subject to the provisions of its charter.