

SENATE No. 92

To accompany the petition of Eugene H. Giroux that provision be made for the taking by eminent domain, for park purposes, of certain property on the westerly bank of the Mystic River in the city of Somerville. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TAKING BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PARK PURPOSES OF CERTAIN PROPERTY ON THE WESTERLY BANK OF THE MYSTIC RIVER IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

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. Subject to appropriation to be here-
2 after made, the metropolitan district commission is
3 hereby authorized and directed to acquire by eminent
4 domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General
5 Laws the land and buildings of the Hinckley Render-
6 ing Company lying between Shore drive, Mystic
7 avenue and the Mystic river in the city of Somerville;
8 twenty per cent of the cost thereof shall be assessed
9 to the city of Somerville and the remaining eighty
10 per cent shall be assessed to the cities and towns of
11 the metropolitan parks district including Somerville
12 in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of

13 the property of said cities and towns as defined in
14 section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the Gen-
15 eral Laws.

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