

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2322

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 25, 1953.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of Andrew P. Quigley that provision be made for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of a recreation area in the city of Chelsea, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 223) of Mario Umana, Manassah E. Bradley and Michael A. Porrazzo that the State Airport Management Board be authorized to transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission for playground purposes World War Memorial Park in the city of Boston, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 226) of Christopher A. Iannella that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct and maintain an enclosed playground on the Charlesbank in the west end of the city of Boston, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 231) of Harold Putnam that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct and maintain six outdoor artificial ice-skating rinks in the greater Boston area, the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 357) of Harold Putnam, Christopher A. Iannella and John J. Beades for an investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the operation of outdoor artificial ice-skating rinks on Boston Common and the Public Gardens in Boston, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 430) of Jeremiah F. Brennan for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of recreational areas in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, the

petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 686) of James R. Doncaster that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct a recreational area in the vicinity of Dilboy Field in Somerville, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1083) of James A. Burke, Michael Paul Feeney and Charles L. Patrone that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to establish, equip and maintain play areas in the Mattapan district of Boston, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1101) of Charles L. Patrone and James A. Burke that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to acquire land and construct a playground at Glenwood Avenue in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1108) of Earle S. Tyler and others that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct and maintain a playground between Charles River Road and the Charles River in the town of Watertown, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1559) of Michael Paul Feeney and Charles L. Patrone that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to develop Stony Brook Pond located in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston as a recreational center, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1998) of Harry Coltun that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct a recreational area in the city of Chelsea, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2005) of Thomas J. Doherty that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to establish a winter sports area in the city of Medford, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2011) of Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to establish a recreation center at the junction of Alewife Brook Parkway and Mystic Valley Parkway in the city of Somerville, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2014) of Michael F. Skerry that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct a recreation area in the city of Medford, and the special report of the Metropolitan District Commission (under chapter

44 of the Resolves of 1952) relative to the establishment and maintenance of recreational facilities in the Hyde Park and West Roxbury districts of the city of Boston (House, No. 2169), report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2322).

For the committee,

GARDNER E. CAMPBELL.

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

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF SWIMMING POOLS, SKATING RINKS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AREA.

1 *Resolved*, That the metropolitan district commis-  
2 sion is hereby authorized and directed to make an  
3 investigation and study of the subject matter of  
4 current senate document numbered 316, and of cur-  
5 rent house documents numbered 223, 226, 231, 357,  
6 430, 686, 1083, 1101, 1108, 1559, 1998, 2005, 2011,  
7 2014 and 2169, relative to the establishment and main-  
8 tenance of swimming pools, skating rinks and other  
9 recreational facilities in the metropolitan district  
10 area. Said commission shall report to the general  
11 court the results of its investigation and study, and  
12 its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of  
13 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations  
14 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the  
15 house of representatives not later than the first  
16 Wednesday of December in the current year.