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Accompanying the second recommendation of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 70). Metropolitan Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing an Additional Amount for the Improvement of the Charles River Basin for Recreational and Other Purposes and for the Laying out and Construction of Certain Parkways along the Basin.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the  
2 acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine is hereby  
3 amended by striking out section nine and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following:—

5 *Section 9.* For the purpose of carrying out the  
6 work authorized by this act the commission may  
7 expend such sums as may be necessary, not exceed-  
8 ing, in the aggregate, three million six hundred and  
9 seventy-five thousand dollars.

10 One million dollars of said sum shall be met  
11 from a gift of one million dollars to be made to the  
12 commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of  
13 beautifying and improving the Charles River basin.  
14 The commission is hereby authorized to accept said

15 gift in behalf of the commonwealth and to permit  
16 the donor thereof to erect a suitable memorial on  
17 the shore of the basin at such location and in such  
18 form as the commission may approve. Said gift  
19 shall be received on behalf of the commonwealth  
20 and shall be held and disbursed in the same manner  
21 as revenue received from or on account of the  
22 metropolitan parks district; but shall be expended  
23 only on account of the improvements authorized by  
24 section two, and of the cost of providing additional  
25 facilities for aquatic and athletic sports and recre-  
26 ation as authorized by section seven. The au-  
27 thority conferred upon the commission by this act  
28 to perform the work authorized in section two is  
29 conditional upon the making of said gift and said  
30 work shall not be commenced until such gift has  
31 been received by the commonwealth.

32 Four hundred thousand dollars of the cost of the  
33 work hereinbefore authorized shall be paid by the  
34 city of Boston, of which one hundred thousand  
35 dollars shall be paid in nineteen hundred and thirty,  
36 one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in nineteen  
37 hundred and thirty-one, and one hundred and fifty  
38 thousand dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

39 One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars of  
40 the cost of the work hereinbefore authorized shall be  
41 paid by the city of Cambridge, of which sixty-seven  
42 thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid in nine-  
43 teen hundred and thirty and sixty-seven thousand  
44 five hundred dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-  
45 one.

46 Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars of the  
47 cost of the work hereinbefore authorized shall be  
48 paid by the city of Newton, of which twelve thou-

49 and five hundred dollars shall be paid in nineteen  
50 hundred and thirty, twelve thousand five hundred  
51 dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-one and  
52 twelve thousand five hundred dollars in nineteen  
53 hundred and thirty-two.

54 Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars of  
55 the cost of the work hereinbefore authorized shall  
56 be paid by the city of Watertown, of which twelve  
57 thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid in  
58 nineteen hundred and thirty, twelve thousand five  
59 hundred dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-one  
60 and twelve thousand five hundred dollars in nine-  
61 teen hundred and thirty-two.

62 The several amounts to be paid as aforesaid by  
63 the cities of Boston, Cambridge and Newton and  
64 by the town of Watertown shall be assessed and  
65 collected by the state treasurer in addition to the  
66 respective quotas of the state tax payable by said  
67 cities and by said town in the years when said  
68 amounts become due.

69 Six hundred and seventy thousand dollars of the  
70 cost of the work hereinbefore authorized shall be  
71 paid from the Highway Fund, fifty thousand dollars  
72 being charged to the said fund of nineteen hundred  
73 and twenty-nine, one hundred and fifty-five thou-  
74 sand dollars to the said fund of nineteen hundred  
75 and thirty, one hundred and fifty-five thousand  
76 dollars to the said fund of nineteen hundred and  
77 thirty-one, one hundred ninety-one thousand two  
78 hundred and fifty dollars to the said fund of nine-  
79 teen hundred and thirty-two and one hundred  
80 eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars  
81 to the said fund of nineteen hundred and thirty-  
82 three.

83 The balance, amounting to one million three  
84 hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars, shall be  
85 assessed upon the cities and towns of the metro-  
86 politan parks district in proportion to their re-  
87 spective taxable valuations, as defined in section  
88 fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General  
89 Laws, fifty thousand dollars being assessed upon  
90 and collected from said cities and towns in nine-  
91 teen hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and  
92 fifty-five thousand dollars in nineteen hundred and  
93 thirty, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars  
94 in nineteen hundred and thirty-one, five hundred  
95 and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty  
96 dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and  
97 four hundred and eighty-one thousand two hun-  
98 dred and fifty dollars in nineteen hundred and  
99 thirty-three.