

SENATE No. 280

To accompany the petition of Joseph A. Langone, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct and maintain a park in the city of Boston to be known as Constitution Park. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing for the Construction and Maintenance of Constitution Park in the City of Boston.

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
2 authorized and directed to lay out, construct and
3 thereafter to maintain as a portion of the met-
4 ropolitan parks district, a park, to be known
5 as Constitution park, extending from the junc-
6 tion of Hanover and Commercial streets to the
7 Charlestown bridge, so called, in the city of
8 Boston, as a memorial to the locality where the
9 historic frigate "Constitution" was constructed.
10 For said purposes, the commission may expend
11 such sum, not exceeding one million five hun-
12 dred thousand dollars, as may hereafter be ap-
13 propriated, such appropriation to be assessed
14 upon the cities and towns of the metropolitan

15 parks district in proportion to the respective
16 taxable valuations of the property of said cities
17 and towns, as defined by section fifty-nine of
18 chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, after
19 deducting any funds which may be received
20 from the federal government as a contribution
21 toward the cost of the work herein authorized.