

HOUSE No. 575

By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 575) of the Massachusetts Committee to Further Outdoor Recreation that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to create a division of recreation. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the Creation of a Division of Recreation within the Metropolitan District Commission.

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 commissioner under General Laws, chapter
2 twenty-eight, section three, shall create a division
3 of recreation. He may appoint a director and as-
4 sistants, and the division may employ such persons
5 as may be necessary, whose duties shall be the estab-
6 lishment, supervision, development, maintenance, and
7 enlargement of recreational facilities within and
8 leisure-time uses of, open spaces, and other areas, and
9 buildings, the reservations, streams, bodies of water,
10 boulevards, under the commission's care, or partial
11 care. This division may act jointly with the appro-
12 priate authorities of any town, or city or other author-
13 ity within the metropolitan area, when such action
14 seems desirable for accomplishing its purposes. It

15 shall be the duty of the recreation division to actively
16 organize public interest in and use of the metropolitan
17 district commission recreational facilities and the com-
18 mission shall include in its annual estimate of its
19 expense such sums as it may recommend as needed to
20 effectively carry out the work of the recreational
21 division.