

HOUSE No. 195

Accompanying the eleventh recommendation of the Department of Public Works (House, No. 184). Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE GENERAL EDWARD LAWRENCE LOGAN AIRPORT AT EAST 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 SECTION 1. The state department of public works,
2 in this act called the department, is hereby author-
3 ized and directed to further enlarge, extend, improve
4 and develop the General Edward Lawrence Logan
5 Airport and, for that purpose is given the same au-
6 thority and powers which were conferred upon it
7 by chapter six hundred and ninety-five of the acts
8 of nineteen hundred and forty-one, and by chapter
9 five hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nine-
10 ten hundred and forty-three.

1 SECTION 2. The department is further authorized
2 to acquire by purchase, deed, gift, or otherwise, or

3 to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-
4 nine of the General Laws, lands other than public
5 lands or rights therein as may be needed, for obtain-
6 ing filling material for said airport.

1 SECTION 3. The department and the city of Bos-
2 ton are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement
3 exchanging the land owned by the city of Boston,
4 known as World War Memorial Park, for other
5 lands to be acquired by the department, on which
6 the department shall construct a recreation area or
7 areas to be approved by the said city, and the de-
8 partment is further authorized to take the necessary
9 lands or rights therein for the construction of the
10 recreation area or areas and do the necessary grad-
11 ing, construct suitable buildings and playgrounds
12 and appurtenances therefor.

1 SECTION 4. All contracts in excess of one thousand
2 dollars for carrying out the work authorized by this
3 act shall be subject to the approval of the governor
4 and council.

1 SECTION 5. To meet the expenditures necessary
2 in carrying out the provisions of this act the state
3 treasurer shall upon request of the governor and
4 council issue and sell at public or private sale bonds
5 of the commonwealth, registered or with interest
6 coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount
7 to be specified by the governor and council from
8 time to time, but not exceeding in the aggregate the
9 sum of twelve million dollars. All bonds issued by
10 the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be designated
11 on their face "COMMONWEALTH AIRPORT — BOSTON

12 IMPROVEMENT LOAN" and shall be on the serial
13 payment plan for such maximum term of years, not
14 exceeding five years, as the governor may recom-
15 mend to the general court pursuant to section three
16 of Article LXII of the amendments to the Constitu-
17 tion of the commonwealth, the maturities thereof to
18 be so arranged that the amounts payable in the
19 several years other than the final year shall be as
20 nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer
21 it is practicable to make them. Said bonds shall
22 bear interest semi-annually at such rate as the state
23 treasurer, with the approval of the governor, shall
24 fix, but such bonds shall be payable not earlier than
25 July first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, nor later
26 than July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

