
By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, petition of Joseph Lée for legislation to facilitate the use by the public of the parks and recreation areas of the Metropolitan District Commission. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE PUBLIC'S USE OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS OF THE METROPOLITAN DIS- TRICT 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 laws governing the metropolitan district com-
2 mission are hereby amended, as follows:—
- 3 The metropolitan district commissioner, acting un-
4 der chapter twenty-eight, section three, of the Gen-
5 eral Laws, shall create a division of recreation within
6 the metropolitan district commission. He shall ap-
7 point a director whose duties shall be to allow the
8 public use, and plan for and foster the public's use
9 of, the recreational facilities, open spaces and other
10 areas, buildings, reservations, streams, bodies of
11 water, and boulevards, under the commission's care,
12 or partial care. This division may act jointly with
13 the appropriate authorities of any town, or city or
14 other authority within the metropolitan area, when
15 such action seems desirable for accomplishing its
16 purposes.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF ILLINOIS

CHAPTER I. THE EARLY HISTORY OF ILLINOIS.

The early history of Illinois is a subject which has attracted the attention of many writers. The first settlers were French, and they brought with them the Catholic religion and the French language. They were followed by English and American settlers, who brought with them their own religions and languages. The history of Illinois is a story of the struggle for independence and the establishment of a new government.