

HOUSE No. 2644

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 7, 1957.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 8) of John E. Yerxa for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to convey certain park land to the Commonwealth for the erection thereon of the Shirley-Eustis Mansion, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2644).

For the committee,

LEO SONTAG.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ENABLING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO CONVEY TO THE COMMONWEALTH WITHOUT CONSIDERATION A SITE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN LANDMARK.

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

1 For the purpose of the reconstruction and maintenance by
2 the commonwealth of the Shirley-Eustis mansion now in the
3 Roxbury district of the city of Boston as an ancient landmark
4 of historical interest, the city of Boston acting by its mayor
5 may convey to the commonwealth without consideration not
6 exceeding three acres of land owned by said city including
7 land held for park or similar purposes; provided, that no
8 land shall be so conveyed unless such conveyance shall have
9 been authorized, after two separate readings, by two separate
10 votes of two thirds of all the members of the city council of said
11 city, the first of said readings and votes to be had only after the
12 granting of such authorization shall have been requested by
13 an officer, board or commission of the commonwealth having
14 the power and duty to reconstruct such mansion and recom-
15 mended by the officer, board or commission of said city having
16 charge of the land to be conveyed, and the second of said
17 readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after
18 the first.