

SENATE No. 451

SENATE, April 14, 1919.

Presented by Senator Cavanagh of Middlesex. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

To facilitate the Safety and Convenience of Public Travel on Revere Beach Parkway.

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 metropolitan park commis-
2 sion, without the concurrence of any other board
3 or commission, may take in fee or otherwise, by
4 purchase, gift, devise or eminent domain, in the
5 name and for the benefit of the commonwealth,
6 as a public reservation for recreation and for use
7 as a public park, the triangular piece of land lo-
8 cated in the southerly section of the city of
9 Everett and bounded by Broadway, Main street
10 and Revere Beach parkway: *provided*, that the

11 city of Everett shall assume and pay, as herein-
12 after provided, one fourth part of the cost thereof.
13 For this purpose said commission may exercise
14 all the powers conferred upon it by chapter four
15 hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen
16 hundred and ninety-three and acts in addition
17 thereto and in amendment thereof, and may
18 expend a sum not exceeding sixty thousand
19 dollars.

1 SECTION 2. To meet expenditures made under
2 authority of this act, the treasurer and receiver
3 general, with the approval of the governor and
4 council, shall issue scrip or certificates of indebted-
5 ness, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five
6 per cent per annum, to the said amount of sixty
7 thousand dollars as an addition to the Metro-
8 politan Park Loan, at such times and in such
9 sums as the metropolitan park commission shall
10 certify to him to be necessary to meet the liabili-
11 ties incurred by said commission under the acts
12 aforesaid, and shall add to the existing sinking fund
13 to provide for the payment of the same. Such
14 scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be
15 issued and additions to the said sinking fund shall
16 be assessed and collected in accordance with the
17 provisions of chapter four hundred and nine, and
18 in accordance with the provisions of chapter two
19 hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year
20 eighteen hundred and ninety-five and of chapter
21 four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year
22 eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

1 SECTION 3. When the treasurer and receiver
2 general shall have certified to the mayor of said
3 city of Everett the cost of the acquirement of
4 said land, said city of Everett shall pay to the
5 commonwealth one fourth of the cost so certified,
6 and in default of such payment by said city, the
7 treasurer and receiver general shall include said
8 one fourth of the cost in the amount assessed
9 upon said city as its part of the state tax, assessed
10 and levied next after the treasurer and receiver
11 general shall have rendered said certificate. The
12 payment by said city of said one fourth of the
13 cost, as herein provided, shall not relieve said
14 city, however, from its obligation to pay its share
15 of the remainder of the cost with other cities and
16 towns of the metropolitan parks district, as deter-
17 mined in accordance with the provisions of
18 section two of this act. The remaining three
19 fourths of said cost shall be repaid the common-
20 wealth in the manner provided by the said
21 chapter four hundred and seven of the acts of the
22 year eighteen hundred and ninety-three for the
23 payment of the cost of acquiring open spaces for
24 exercise and recreation.

1 SECTION 4. When the treasurer and receiver
2 general shall have certified to the mayor of the
3 city of Everett the amount which said city shall
4 pay as one fourth of the cost of the acquirement
5 of said land, as herein provided, and for the pur-
6 pose of paying the same to the treasurer and
7 receiver general, the said city is hereby author-

8 ized to incur indebtedness for such amount by
9 borrowing such sums or sums of money as may be
10 necessary, issuing notes or bonds therefor payable
11 within a period not exceeding ten years from the
12 date of the note or bond first issued, and bearing
13 interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per
14 annum. The proceeds of said notes or bonds to
15 be used for the purpose of paying to the treasurer
16 and receiver general said one fourth of the cost
17 of acquiring said land when certified as aforesaid.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.