
By Mr. Contaloni of Woburn (by request), petition of Edward F. Gill (mayor) that the city of Woburn be authorized to transfer the care and maintenance of parks and playground from its recreation commission to its department of public works. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS IN THE CITY OF WOBURN FROM THE RECREATION COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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 powers, duties and liabilities transferred to
2 the recreation commission of the city of Woburn, by section two
3 of chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen
4 hundred and forty-five, in respect to the laying out and care of
5 public parks and work in and upon the same and the care of
6 public grounds except such as are under control of the school
7 committee are hereby transferred to the department of public
8 works.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 345 is hereby amended by striking out
2 section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
3 *Section 2.* The department of public works shall have the sole
4 control, superintendence and management of the public parks
5 and management of playgrounds in said city, and shall provide,
6 conduct and supervise playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation
7 centers and other recreational facilities on such public parks
8 and public grounds therein, and on privately owned properties
9 therein the owners of which in writing so authorize. The de-
10 partment of public works shall not incur debts or liabilities for
11 purposes other than those above referred to nor to an amount
12 exceeding the funds subject to their order.

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