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SENATE No. 397

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 397) of Arthur J. Lewis, Jr., for legislation to require public hearings for changes in rental and admission fees at Metropolitan District Commission skating rinks. Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

**AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR CHANGES IN RENTAL AND
ADMISSION FEES AT METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION SKATING
RINKS.**

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

1 Chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 41, as amended by section 1 of chapter 902
3 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 *Section 41.* The commission may provide and maintain upon
6 reservations and boulevards under its care, suitable accommo-
7 dations for bathing, boating, and ice skating, and for the use
8 of same may establish rules and regulations and make rea-
9 sonable charges.

10 In the event of any proposed changes in the schedule of
11 rental or admission fees at skating rinks operated by the com-
12 mission, the commission shall hold a public hearing relative
13 thereto.

14 Notice of any public hearing required by this section shall
15 be given not less than fourteen days prior to the date of such
16 hearing to all members of the general court.

17 No changes shall be made in the existing schedules for
18 rentals or admission fees until such hearings have taken place.

