

By Mr. Bassett of Lynn, petition of Timothy A. Bassett relative to the apportionment of cost of maintenance of reservations and boulevards under control of the Metropolitan District Commission. Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AMEND APPORTIONMENT OF COST OF MAINTENANCE OF RESERVATIONS AND BOULEVARDS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 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 Section 1, Chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 55, as most recently amended by section 1
3 of chapter 405 of the Acts of 1968, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following section: —

5 *Section 55.* The total cost of the maintenance of reservations
6 and boulevards in the metropolitan parks district shall be appro-
7 priated in one amount. Of this amount 80 per cent shall be paid
8 from the Highway Fund, nineteen per cent by assessments on the
9 said parks district and one per cent from general revenue of the
10 commonwealth. The nineteen per cent charged as assessments on
11 the various cities and towns in said parks district shall be based
12 upon one third in proportion to their populations and the
13 remaining two thirds in proportion to their valuations, except
14 that the towns of Cohasset and Swampscott shall each pay only
15 eight per cent of their respective proportions with the remaining
16 ninety-two per cent to be charged against all other cities and
17 towns in said parks district as part of their assessments.



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