

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, December 6, 1922.

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Legislature of 1922 appropriated \$70,000 as a partial appropriation for the construction of an armory in Quincy, with the understanding that a similar amount would be appropriated in 1923.

The Armory Commissioners, with the Mayor of Quincy and the Captain of the local National Guard Company, selected a piece of land on which to erect the armory. This land was found to be in the possession of the Metropolitan District Commission, having been taken by them to protect the Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy.

The Commission expressed a willingness to turn this piece of land over to the Armory Commissioners, but the Attorney General ruled that it could only be transferred by an Act of the Legislature.

Therefore it is recommended that the Legislature of 1923 authorize the transfer of a suitable amount of land from the Metropolitan District Commission to the Armory Commissioners, and such further legislation as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft of this Bill.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JESSE F. STEVENS,
*The Adjutant General,
Chairman of the Armory Commissioners.*

