

# HOUSE . . . . No. 466

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By Mr. Bacigalupo of Boston, petition of Edward P. Bacigalupo and Gabriel F. Piemonte that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to maintain in the city of Boston a part of the waterfront of the inner harbor as Constitution Park. Metropolitan Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

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### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CONSTITUTION PARK IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

1 The metropolitan district commission is hereby  
2 authorized and directed to lay out, construct and  
3 thereafter to maintain as a portion of the metropolitan  
4 parks district, a park, to be known as Constitution  
5 park, extending from the junction of Hanover and  
6 Commercial streets to the Charlestown bridge, so  
7 called, in the city of Boston, as a memorial to the  
8 locality where the historic frigate "Constitution" was  
9 constructed. For said purposes, the commission may  
10 expend such sums, not exceeding one million five hun-  
11 dred thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appro-  
12 priated, such sums to be assessed upon the cities and  
13 towns of the metropolitan parks district in proportion  
14 to the respective taxable valuations of the property of

15 said cities and towns, as defined by section fifty-nine  
16 of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, after de-  
17 ducting any funds which may be received from the  
18 federal government as a contribution towards the  
19 cost of the work herein authorized.