

HOUSE . . . No. 468

By Mr. Bond of Medford, petition of Charles T. Daly that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to reconstruct Revere Beach Parkway between Medford and Revere and to make certain improvements in connection therewith. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO RECONSTRUCT AND WIDEN THE REVERE BEACH PARKWAY BETWEEN MEDFORD AND REVERE AND TO MAKE CERTAIN OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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 metropolitan district commis-
2 sion, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby
3 directed to enlarge the traffic circle and to re-con-
4 struct, relocate and widen the Revere Beach parkway
5 at its junction with the Fellsway in the city of Med-
6 ford, and to install traffic lights or construct such
7 other improvements to facilitate the handling of
8 traffic at such location as the commission deems
9 necessary.

1 SECTION 2. The commission may, on behalf of the
2 commonwealth, take by eminent domain under chapter

3 seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by pur-
4 chase or otherwise such public or private lands or parts
5 thereof or rights therein as may be necessary for car-
6 rying out the provision of section one, including such
7 land or rights in land as may be necessary for the con-
8 struction of any necessary drainage outlets; provided
9 that no damages shall be paid for public lands or public
10 ways so taken. The commission may also in the name
11 and behalf of the commonwealth, sell and convey land
12 and property or any interest therein or abandon any
13 such interest less than fee, taken or acquired but no
14 longer needed for the actual construction of said park-
15 way, with or without suitable restrictions.

1 SECTION 3. The cost of reconstructing and widen-
2 ing said parkway and the land takings for the same,
3 including the damages awarded or paid on account of
4 any taking of land or property therefor, or any injury
5 to the same, and any sums so paid for lands or rights
6 purchased, including also all other expenses incurred
7 in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be
8 deemed to be the cost of the work therein authorized.

1 SECTION 4. The entire cost of the work authorized
2 by this act shall be paid by the commonwealth from
3 such appropriations, not exceeding
4 dollars, as may hereafter be made
5 from the Highway Fund.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.