

HOUSE No. 1388

By Mr. Aspell of Boston (by request), petition of Joseph Lee for legislation to make mandatory the functions of the Metropolitan District Commission bearing on the recreational use of areas under the control of said commission. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING MANDATORY THE FUNCTIONS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION BEARING ON THE RECREATIONAL USE OF AREAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE 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 thirty-three of chapter ninety-two of the
2 General Laws of the commonwealth (Tercentenary
3 Edition) is hereby amended by repealing the first
4 two lines of said section, at present reading "The
5 commission may acquire, maintain and make avail-
6 able to the inhabitants of Arlington, Belmont, Boston,
7 Braintree," and substituting instead thereof the
8 following:— The commission may acquire and main-
9 tain, and upon the acquisition thereof shall make
10 available to the inhabitants of Arlington, Belmont,
11 Boston, Braintree, — so that the first paragraph of
12 said section thirty-three shall hereafter read as fol-

13 lows: — *Section 33.* The commission may acquire
14 and maintain, and upon the acquisition thereof shall
15 make available to the inhabitants of Arlington, Bel-
16 mont, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Cambridge, Can-
17 ton, Chelsea, Dedham, Dover, Everett, Hingham,
18 Hull, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton,
19 Nahant, Needham, Newton, Quincy, Revere, Saugus,
20 Somerville, Stoneham, Swampscott, Wakefield, Wal-
21 tham, Watertown, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood,
22 Weymouth, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn, which
23 shall constitute the metropolitan parks district, open
24 spaces for exercise and recreation, in this chapter
25 called reservations; and, for the purposes set forth
26 in this section, the jurisdiction and powers of the
27 commission shall extend to, and be exercised in, said
28 district.