

By Mr. Cloherty of Boston, petition of John F. Collins (mayor of Boston) and Peter J. Cloherty relative to the basis of assessments in the metropolitan parks district. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BASIS OF ASSESSMENTS IN THE METROPOLITAN PARKS DISTRICT.

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. Section 54 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in line 17, the words "taxable valuations of the
4 property" and inserting in place thereof the word: — popula-
5 tions.

1 SECTION 2. Section 55 of said chapter 92, as appearing in
2 section 1 of chapter 554 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in place
4 thereof the following sentence: — Of this amount sixty per cent
5 shall be paid from the Highway Fund, one per cent from general
6 revenue of the commonwealth, and thirty-nine per cent by as-
7 sessments on the several cities and towns in said parks district in
8 proportion to their populations, except that the town of Cohasset
9 shall pay only eight per cent of such proportion with the remain-
10 ing ninety-two per cent charged against all other cities and
11 towns in said parks district as part of their assessments.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall apply only to moneys payable under
2 said sections fifty-four and fifty-five in the year nineteen hun-
3 dred and sixty-two and thereafter.

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