

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 25, 1962.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct a sea wall along Revere Beach from Eliot Circle, Beachmont, to the Northern circle in Point of Pines section of Revere (printed as Senate, No. 353); the Bill authorizing and directing the Metropolitan District Commission to make certain improvements at Moswetusetts Hummock in the city of Quincy (Senate, No. 709, amended); the Bill transferring to the Metropolitan District Commission the care, control and maintenance of that historic area of the city of Boston known as Dorchester Heights (House, No. 288); the Bill relative to the transfer of certain land within Franklin Park from the city of Boston to the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 461); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire certain land in the north end district of Boston adjacent to the Cuttillo skating rink and to construct certain facilities thereon (House, No. 554); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct, equip and maintain a comfort station on Lynn Shore Drive contiguous to the boundary line of the town of Swampscott and the city of Lynn (House, No. 1329); the Bill providing for the construction of a footbridge in the Metropolitan Hill section of the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1969); the Bill relative to the Franklin Park zoo and the Middlesex Fells zoo (House, No. 2022, changed); the Bill authorizing and directing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct, enlarge and improve its recreational facilities (House, No. 2024, changed); the Bill authorizing and directing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct and maintain a sea aquarium in the Castle Island section of the city of Boston (House, No. 2284); the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to improve certain beaches in the metropolitan parks district, and to protect them against erosion (House, No. 2525); the Bill authorizing the city of Boston to convey to the Metropolitan District Commission a cer-

tain parcel of land and authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct a park containing certain facilities (House, No. 2526); the Bill to authorize the conveyance of certain land in Hyde Park by the Metropolitan District Commission to the William D. Doyle Post #2831, Veterans of Foreign Wars (House, No. 3119); the Bill providing for the construction and maintenance by the Metropolitan District Commission of a swimming pool and a covered artificial ice skating rink at Franklin Field in the city of Boston (House, No. 3683); the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the advisability and feasibility of using all or part of the land and waters under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission at Quabbin Reservoir for recreational purposes (House, No. 293); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1124) of Gerard F. Doherty that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to acquire land in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston and to construct and maintain an ice skating rink thereon; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1610) of George V. Kenneally, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct an artificial ice skating rink at Morrissey Boulevard in the Dorchester district of Boston; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2777) of Robert H. Quinn for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to improve Savin Hill Bay in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston; report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 3865).

For the committee,

BELDEN G. BLY, JR.

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

1 *Resolved*, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby  
2 authorized and directed to make an investigation and study  
3 relative to the subject matter of current senate documents  
4 numbered 353, authorizing the metropolitan district commission  
5 to construct a sea wall along Revere beach from Eliot circle,  
6 Beachmont, to the northern circle in Point of Pines section of  
7 Revere; 709, authorizing and directing the metropolitan district  
8 commission to make certain improvements at Moswetusetts Hum-  
9 mock in the city of Quincy; 288, transferring to the metropolitan  
10 district commission the care, control and maintenance of that  
11 historic area of the city of Boston, known as Dorchester Heights;  
12 293, providing for an investigation and study by a special com-  
13 mission relative to the advisability and feasibility of using all  
14 or part of the land and waters under the control of the metro-  
15 politan district commission at Quabbin reservoir for recrea-  
16 tional purposes; 461, relative to the transfer of certain land  
17 within Franklin Park from the city of Boston to the metropolitan  
18 district commission; 554, authorizing the metropolitan district  
19 commission to acquire certain land in the north end district of  
20 Boston adjacent to the Cuttillo skating rink and to construct  
21 certain facilities thereon; 1124, authorizing the metropolitan  
22 district commission to acquire land in the Charlestown district  
23 of the city of Boston and to construct and maintain an ice  
24 skating rink thereon; 1329, authorizing the metropolitan dis-  
25 trict commission to construct, equip and maintain a comfort  
26 station on Lynn Shore Drive contiguous to the boundary line  
27 of the town of Swampscott and the city of Lynn; 1610, provid-  
28 ing for the construction of an artificial ice skating rink on the  
29 land belonging to the metropolitan district commission bounded  
30 by Victory Road, Freeport Street and Morrissey Boulevard;  
31 1969, providing for the construction of a footbridge in the Met-

32 metropolitan Hill section of the Hyde Park district of the city of  
33 Boston; 2022, relative to the Franklin Park zoo and the Mid-  
34 dlesex Fells zoo; 2024, authorizing and directing the metro-  
35 politan district commission to construct, enlarge and improve  
36 its recreational facilities; 2284, authorizing and directing the  
37 metropolitan district commission to construct and maintain a  
38 sea aquarium in the Castle Island section of the city of Boston;  
39 2525, authorizing the metropolitan district commission to im-  
40 prove certain beaches in the metropolitan parks district, and to  
41 protect them against erosion; 2526, authorizing the city of  
42 Boston to convey to the metropolitan district commission a  
43 certain parcel of land and authorizing the metropolitan district  
44 commission to construct a park containing certain facilities;  
45 2777, authorizing the metropolitan district commission to im-  
46 prove Savin Hill Bay in the Dorchester district of the city of  
47 Boston; 3119, to authorize the conveyance of certain land in  
48 Hyde Park by the metropolitan district commission to the  
49 William D. Doyle Post #2831, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and  
50 3683, providing for the construction and maintenance by the  
51 metropolitan district commission of a swimming pool and a  
52 covered artificial ice skating rink at Franklin Field in the city  
53 of Boston. Said department shall report to the general court  
54 the results of its investigation and study, together with drafts of  
55 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect,  
56 by filing the same with the clerk of the house from time to time  
57 but not later than the last Tuesday of December in the current  
58 year.