

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 2, 1896.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to metropolitan parks, the annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48); the Bill (House, No. 333, taken from the files of last year) authorizing additional expenditure by the Metropolitan Park Commission for open spaces along or near the ocean shore of Winthrop; the petition of Charles Q. Pierce and others (with bill, Senate, No. 102) for an appropriation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to acquire, maintain and make available open spaces for health and recreation along the Charles river; the petition of the Garden City Improvement Society and others (with bill, House, No. 836) for legislation authorizing the Metropolitan Park Commission to secure additional open spaces along or near the Charles river; and the petition of Metropolitan Park Commission (with bill, House, No. 524) for legislation increasing the amount of money to be placed at disposal of Metropolitan Park Commission for general purposes, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

GEORGE R. JONES.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 9, 1896.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill increasing the amount of money to be placed at the disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for general purposes, report that it ought to pass.

For the Committee,

WALTER L. BOUVÉ.

Messrs. LOWELL of Boston, GEORGE of Haverhill, MELLEN of Worcester and GALLIVAN of Boston, dissenting.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six

### AN ACT

Increasing the amount of Money to be placed at the Disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for general purposes.

*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 Park Commission, cre-  
2 ated by chapter four hundred and seven of the acts of the  
3 year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the purpose  
4 of carrying out the provisions of said act and of all acts  
5 in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, including  
6 chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the  
7 year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and chapter five  
8 hundred and nine of the acts of the year eighteen hun-  
9 dred and ninety-four, and chapter four hundred and fifty  
10 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five,  
11 may expend the further sum of one million dollars in  
12 addition to all sums heretofore authorized to be ex-  
13 pended by it; and to meet expenditures incurred under  
14 authority of this act, the treasurer and receiver-general  
15 shall issue a corresponding amount of scrip or certificate

16 of indebtedness as an addition to the metropolitan parks  
17 loan, and shall add to the existing sinking fund hereto-  
18 fore authorized to provide for the payment of the same ;  
19 said scrip or certificate of indebtedness shall be issued  
20 and additions to said sinking fund so established shall be  
21 assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions  
22 of sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve of said chapter  
23 four hundred and seven and the provisions of chapter  
24 two hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year  
25 eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

1   SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

