

HOUSE No. 265.

[Bill accomyanying the petition of Chas. H. Adams. Public Service.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To amend Chapter Four Hundred of the Acts of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine relative to the Compensation of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

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 one of chapter four hundred of the
2 acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is
3 hereby amended by striking out in lines five and six and
4 in lines twenty-eight and twenty-nine, respectively, the
5 words "for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,"
6 so as to read as follows: —

7 *Section 1.* Section one of chapter four hundred and
8 seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
9 ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the last
10 sentence and substituting the following: The members
11 of said board, or any of them, may receive such compen-

12 sation for their services as the governor, with the advice
13 and consent of the council, may authorize, and shall also
14 be allowed their travelling and other expenses incurred
15 in the discharge of their duties; and all sums so author-
16 ized and allowed shall be paid by the Commonwealth and
17 shall be a part of the expenses under this act, — so as to
18 read as follows: —

19 *Section 1.* The governor, by and with the advice and
20 consent of the council, shall appoint five persons, who
21 shall constitute a board to be known as the metropolitan
22 park commission. The members of this board shall
23 hold office respectively for the terms of one year, two
24 years, three years, four years and five years, beginning
25 with the first Monday in May in the year eighteen hun-
26 dred and ninety-three, and annually thereafter the gov-
27 ernor shall appoint as aforesaid one such commissioner,
28 to hold office for the term of five years, beginning with
29 the first Monday in May in the year of his appointment;
30 and if any vacancy occurs in said board by resignation
31 or otherwise the governor shall in like manner appoint a
32 commissioner for the residue of the term in which the
33 vacancy occurs, and may also remove any commissioner.
34 The members of said board, or any of them, may receive
35 such compensation for their services as the governor,
36 with the advice and consent of the council, may author-
37 ize, and shall also be allowed their travelling and other
38 expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties; and all
39 sums so authorized and allowed shall be paid by the
40 Commonwealth and shall be a part of the expenses under
41 this act.

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