

HOUSE . . . . . No. 554.

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[Bill accompanying the petition of Henry R. Skinner. Metropolitan  
Affairs.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

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AN ACT

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to make Rules and Regulations to govern the Public Use of the Charles, Neponset and Mystic Rivers and of Ponds and Other Waters along which it holds Abutting Lands for Public Open Spaces.

*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, may, from time  
4 to time, make rules and regulations to govern the public  
5 use of the Charles river, the Neponset river and the  
6 Mystic river, within the metropolitan parks district, and  
7 of the ponds and other waters along which it holds

8 abutting lands for public open spaces in said district, and  
9 for breaches thereof affix penalties not exceeding twenty  
10 dollars for one offence to be imposed by any court of  
11 competent jurisdiction; and, in general, may do all acts  
12 needful for the proper execution of the powers and duties  
13 granted to and imposed upon said board by the terms of  
14 this act. The police appointed and employed by said  
15 commission shall have the same power to enforce said  
16 rules and regulations and the laws of the Commonwealth  
17 upon said waters that they already have in the reserva-  
18 tions and parkways of the metropolitan park system.  
19 All fines recovered for violations of said rules and regu-  
20 lations shall be paid to the treasurer and receiver-general  
21 of the Commonwealth and shall be placed by him to the  
22 credit of and added to the funds provided by law for  
23 meeting the expenses of said commission and may be ex-  
24 pended by said commission in addition to any loans or  
25 appropriations authorized for park purposes.

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