

HOUSE No. 1453.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 11, 1900.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Frank T. Benner and others for legislation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve the sanitary condition of the Charles River and to develop the land acquired for the Charles River reservation, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

W. T. A. FITZGERALD.

Mr. MAXWELL of the Senate and Mr. SCHOFIELD of Malden, of the House, dissent.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 3, 1900.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve and develop the banks of the Charles River (House, No. 695), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH E. BUSWELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve the Banks of the Charles River.

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 commis-
2 sion, for the purpose of improving the banks of
3 the Charles river, is hereby authorized, under
4 chapter four hundred and seven of the acts of the
5 year eighteen hundred and ninety-three and acts
6 in addition thereto and amendment thereof, to
7 enter into agreements with the town of Water-
8 town and the United States government for the
9 dredging of the bed and improvement of the
10 banks of said river, and any sums of money con-
11 tributed by said town or the United States gov-
12 ernment for that purpose shall be paid to the
13 treasurer and receiver-general of the Common-
14 wealth, to be placed by him to the credit of and
15 added to the funds provided by law for meeting
16 the expenses of the metropolitan park commission,
17 and such sum or sums paid over as aforesaid may

18 be expended by said commission in addition to
19 any loans or appropriations authorized for park
20 purposes; and for the carrying out of the pro-
21 visions of this act, said commission is hereby
22 authorized to expend the further sum of fifty
23 thousand dollars in addition to the sums hereto-
24 fore authorized.

1 SECTION 2. To meet the expenses incurred
2 under the authority of this act, the treasurer and
3 receiver-general shall issue scrip or certificates
4 of indebtedness or bonds to the amount of fifty
5 thousand dollars as an addition to the Metropoli-
6 tan Parks Loan. The sinking fund already estab-
7 lished by law shall also be maintained for the
8 purpose of extinguishing scrip, certificates or
9 bonds issued under the authority of this act.
10 Any premium realized on the sale of said scrip
11 or certificates or bonds shall be applied to the
12 payment of the interest on the loan hereby au-
13 thorized as it accrues. Said scrip or certificates
14 of indebtedness or bonds shall be issued and said
15 sinking fund assessed and collected in accordance
16 with the provisions of said chapter four hundred
17 and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hun-
18 dred and ninety-three and acts in amendment
19 thereof and in addition thereto, including chapter
20 four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year
21 eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

