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[Bill accompanying the petition of the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston for legislation to secure the reasonable use of property in the neighborhood of public parks, parkways and boulevards. Judiciary. Feb. 1.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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AN ACT

To secure the Reasonable Use of Property in the Neighborhood of Public Parks, Parkways and Boulevards.

*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 board of metropolitan park commis-  
2 sioners and the board of park commissioners of any town  
3 or city shall have the power to regulate and determine  
4 the height and character of all fences erected on any land  
5 bordering on any public park, parkway or boulevard in-  
6 trusted to their care respectively, and to make such rea-  
7 sonable rules and regulations for the display of signs,  
8 posters or advertisements within two hundred feet from  
9 the boundary of such public park, parkway or boulevard

10 intrusted to their respective care as they may deem nec-  
11 essary for preserving the objects for which such park,  
12 parkway or boulevard is established and maintained.

1 SECTION 2. Such boards shall give notice of all reg-  
2 ulations made by them under authority of this act by  
3 posting them up in three or more public places in such  
4 city or town, and by publishing the same in some news-  
5 paper, if there be one, of the city or town in which such  
6 public park, parkway or boulevard is situated. Such  
7 notice shall be deemed legal notice to all persons.

1 SECTION 3. Any person violating any such regulation  
2 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars  
3 for each offence; and any fence, sign, poster or adver-  
4 tisement erected or maintained in violation of such rules  
5 and regulations shall be deemed a public nuisance.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.