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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 16, 1904.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred the eleventh annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48), reports, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

MARCH G. BENNETT.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 31, 1904.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Mystic river at Cradock bridge in the city of Medford and to provide for a report on the purification of Mystic river, Alewife brook and the adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas, reports that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the committee,

CHARLES A. ANDREWS.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

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### AN ACT

To authorize the Construction of a Dam across the Mystic River at Cradock Bridge in the City of Medford and to provide for a Report on the Purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook, and the Adjacent Water Courses, Ponds and Drainage Areas.

*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 is  
2 hereby authorized and empowered to build, maintain and  
3 care for a dam across Mystic river at or near Cradock  
4 bridge in the city of Medford with suitable gates, sluices  
5 and machinery for operating the same and with weirs,  
6 rollways, locks and other apparatus and devices for pass-  
7 ing over and around said dam: *provided, however,* that  
8 the plans therefor shall first be approved by the board of  
9 harbor and land commissioners of this Commonwealth,  
10 and by the United States government; and by the state  
11 board of health as to said plans being consistent with the  
12 improvement and purification of Mystic river.

1 SECTION 2. The state board of health is hereby di-  
2 rected and empowered to prepare and report to the next  
3 legislature a method and plans for purifying Mystic  
4 river, Alewife brook and adjacent water courses, ponds  
5 and drainage areas, with due regard to the purposes in-  
6 dicated in chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the  
7 acts of the year nineteen hundred and three and to the  
8 plans of the metropolitan park commission for park de-  
9 velopments within said region, and in conference with  
10 said parties. For these purposes said board may employ  
11 such clerical, engineering and other assistance, and may  
12 print such copies of its report and plans as it may deem  
13 necessary. The expense incurred hereunder shall be  
14 divided and paid one-half by the metropolitan park com-  
15 mission and one-half by the cities and towns named in  
16 said chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the acts  
17 of the year nineteen hundred and three as an expense  
18 incurred under said act.

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

