

HOUSE No. 909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 8, 1905.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 134) of Charles E. Stratton that the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston may have control of the planting and care of certain trees, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

GEORGE H. MOORE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

AN ACT

Relative to Streets and Lands in the Neighborhood of Parks, Parkways and Boulevards in the City of Boston.

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 two of chapter five hun-
2 dred and forty of the acts of the year eighteen
3 hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by section
4 one of chapter three hundred and thirty-one of
5 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three,
6 is hereby further amended by adding at the end
7 of said section two the words: — *and shall have*
8 *all the powers of the mayor and board of alder-*
9 *men in relation to trees on said boundary roads or*
10 *parts of ways,*—so as to read as follows:—
11 Section 2. Said board of park commissioners
12 shall have under their direction and control the
13 planting and care of all trees, the placing of seats,
14 standpipes, drinking fountains and works of art

15 on said boundary roads and parts of ways, and
16 may establish such reasonable rules and regula-
17 tions relating to the same and to said roads and
18 parts of ways, and to the displaying of advertise-
19 ments, and to the height and character of fences
20 placed upon lands abutting upon said boundary
21 roads or parts of ways, as they shall deem that
22 the public interests require, *and shall have all*
23 *the powers of the mayor and board of aldermen*
24 *in relation to trees on said boundary roads or*
25 *parts of ways.*

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

