

# SENATE . . . . . No. 225.

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To accompany the petition of Helen L. Butterfield that she may be compensated for land taken by the Commonwealth. Metropolitan Affairs.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Compensation of Helen L. Butterfield for Land taken by the Commonwealth.

*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. Any judge of the superior court  
2 sitting in equity for the county of Middlesex, on  
3 the petition of Helen L. Butterfield for compen-  
4 sation for land in Stoneham, formerly owned by  
5 her and taken for the Commonwealth as part of  
6 the metropolitan park system, may appoint three  
7 disinterested persons as commissioners, who shall  
8 hear the petitioner and the metropolitan park  
9 commissioners, their counsel and witnesses, and

10 if the commissioners so appointed find that  
11 any such land was so taken and the fair value  
12 was not paid therefor, the commissioners shall  
13 award the petitioner the balance, and the same  
14 shall be paid by the metropolitan park commis-  
15 sioners from the money authorized to be spent  
16 for acquiring land for the metropolitan parks.  
17 The commissioners shall reserve such questions  
18 of law as shall be desired by either party, and  
19 the award accepted by the court shall be the  
20 final adjudication of the matter.

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