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Bill accompanying the petition of James W. Bean for legislation to increase the appropriation of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the purpose of rebuilding bridges over Charles River. Metropolitan Affairs. January 16.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

### AN ACT

To increase the Amount of Money at the Disposal of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the Purpose of rebuilding Bridges over Charles River and for acquiring Land along said 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. Section three of chapter six hundred and  
2 twenty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
3 ten is hereby amended by striking out the words " fifty  
4 thousand dollars", in the seventh and twelfth lines thereof,  
5 respectively, and by inserting in place thereof the words:  
6 — dollars, — so that said section  
7 three shall read as follows: — *Section 3.* The metropoli-  
8 tan park commission may acquire by purchase title to

9 such lands on the banks of Charles river in the city of  
10 Boston as the commission may deem necessary properly  
11 to connect lands on said river now under the care and con-  
12 trol of the commission, and for this purpose the commis-  
13 sion may also expend a further sum not exceeding  
14    dollars. To meet expenditures made  
15 under authority of this section the treasurer and receiver  
16 general, with the approval of the governor and council,  
17 shall issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness, bearing  
18 interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum,  
19 to the said amount of    dollars, as  
20 an addition to the Metropolitan Parks Loan, at such times  
21 and in such sums as the metropolitan park commission  
22 shall certify to him to be necessary for the purpose afore-  
23 said, and shall add to the existing sinking fund to provide  
24 for the payment of the same. Such scrip or certificates of  
25 indebtedness shall be issued and additions to the said sink-  
26 ing fund shall be assessed and collected in accordance  
27 with the provisions of sections nine, ten, eleven and  
28 twelve of said chapter four hundred and seven, and in  
29 accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred  
30 and eighty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred  
31 and ninety-five and of chapter four hundred and nineteen  
32 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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