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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 2, 1911.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred the final report of the Charles River Basin Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 71), report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

CHARLES L. CARR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to license the Maintenance of Certain Encroachments upon the Charles River Basin.

*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 authorized to license the maintenance of those parts of  
3 buildings and of the foundations of buildings which on  
4 the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, projected  
5 into, upon or over the Charles river basin as defined in  
6 chapter five hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the  
7 year nineteen hundred and nine. Said licenses shall be  
8 granted upon such terms, conditions, restrictions and  
9 agreements, and for such period of years, not exceeding  
10 twenty-five years, as said commission may deem best:  
11 *provided, however,* that such licenses shall be revocable at  
12 any time by said commission.

1 SECTION 2. The granting of such a license shall in no  
2 event be construed to create in the licensee any title to the  
3 land into, upon or over which any licensed encroachment

4 shall project, and no person shall by the maintenance of  
5 parts of buildings or foundations of buildings described in  
6 section one, with or without a license as herein provided,  
7 acquire any rights by prescription or adverse possession in  
8 any part of the Charles river basin defined as aforesaid.

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

