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Bill accompanying the petition of Benjamin F. Haines for the construction and maintenance by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board of a swimming pool in the city of Medford. Metropolitan Affairs. January 12.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

### AN ACT

To provide for the Construction and Maintenance of a Bathing or Swimming Pool in the City of Medford.

*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 water and sewerage  
2 board is hereby authorized and directed to construct,  
3 equip and maintain a swimming or bathing pool, with  
4 such buildings and other works as may be necessary for  
5 its proper construction and maintenance, in the city of  
6 Medford, for the use of the inhabitants of that city. The  
7 said bathing or swimming pool, buildings and works, shall  
8 be so situated and constructed that they shall not be a  
9 source of pollution to any source of public water supply.

1 SECTION 2. On and after the construction of said  
2 swimming or bathing pool in Medford as aforesaid, the

3 pool, and any buildings or other works used in connection  
4 therewith, shall be under the control of the metropolitan  
5 water and sewerage board, and said board may make  
6 such rules and regulations relative to the use thereof as  
7 may be necessary, but nothing contained in this act shall  
8 authorize said board to charge a fee for the use of said  
9 pool by any of said inhabitants.

1 SECTION 3. Said board may take any lands in fee,  
2 easements, rights and other property that the board may  
3 deem necessary or desirable for carrying out the provi-  
4 sions of this act.

1 SECTION 4. Said board, or the city of Medford, or any  
2 person or corporation, may, if they cannot agree upon  
3 any damages sustained by reason of the taking provided  
4 for in section three of this act, within two years after the  
5 day of taking of any land, water, easements, or other  
6 property, or of the use of any property, file in the office  
7 of the clerk of the superior court for Middlesex county, a  
8 petition, signed by the petitioner, or the attorney of the  
9 petitioner, for a jury to determine the said damages, and  
10 thereupon, after such notice as said court shall order, the  
11 damages sustained by such taking shall be determined by  
12 a jury in said court, in the manner in which damages for  
13 lands taken for highways are determined.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.