

HOUSE No. 852

Bill accompanying the petition of William L. F. Gilman that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct and maintain a parkway from Mattapan square in Boston to Paul's bridge in Hyde Park and Milton. Metropolitan Affairs. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct and maintain a Parkway from the Vicinity of Mattapan Square in the City of Boston to the Vicinity of Pauls Bridge in the Towns of Hyde Park and Milton.

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 hereby authorized to acquire, in fee or otherwise, lands
3 and rights in lands for, and to construct and maintain, a
4 parkway or boulevard from the vicinity of Mattapan
5 Square in the city of Boston, thence along or near the
6 Neponset river, to the vicinity of Pauls bridge in the
7 towns of Hyde Park and Milton. For the purposes set
8 forth in this act, said commission may exercise all the
9 powers conferred upon it by chapter four hundred and
10 seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and

11 ninety-three, chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of
12 the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four,
13 and all other acts in addition thereto or in amendment
14 thereof, and may expend the sum of _____ dol-
15 lars: *provided, however,* that no part of the sum herein
16 appropriated for carrying out the purposes of this act
17 shall be used or expended until the location of the Boston
18 and Providence interurban railroad in the vicinity of
19 the parkway or boulevard to be acquired and maintained
20 under this act shall have been fixed and determined as
21 required by law.

1 SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures made under
2 authority of this act, the treasurer and receiver general,
3 with the approval of the governor and council, shall issue
4 scrip or certificates of indebtedness, bearing interest at
5 a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, to the said
6 amount of _____ dollars, as an addition to
7 the Metropolitan Parks Loan, series two, at such times
8 and in such sums as the said commission shall certify
9 to him to be necessary to meet the liabilities incurred by
10 said commission under this act, and shall add to the exist-
11 ing sinking fund to provide for the payment of the same.
12 Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued
13 and additions to said sinking fund shall be assessed and
14 collected in accordance with the provisions of sections
15 eight, ten and eleven of said chapter two hundred and
16 eighty-eight, and in accordance with the provisions of
17 chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the
18 year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and of chapter four
19 hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen
20 hundred and ninety-nine.

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