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By Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, petition of Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to transfer operational control of the Franklin Park Zoo to private management. Urban Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO TRANSFER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF FRANKLIN PARK ZOO TO PRIVATE MANAGEMENT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized
- 2 and directed to transfer operational control of the Franklin
- 3 Park Zoo located in the Mattapan section of the city of
- 4 Boston to private management.
- 5 The commission shall make such transfer only on the basis
- 6 of a contract containing specifications that shall not only
- 7 save the commonwealth and its employees harmless from any
- 8 event that might occur but also prevent the commonwealth
- 9 from sustaining any property damage. If the commission
- 10 deems it feasible, it shall submit the contract for open
- 11 bidding, otherwise it shall take whatever action it considers
- 12 proper.

