

HOUSE No. 176

Accompanying the twentieth recommendation of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 156). Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE AND DEVELOP SQUAW ROCK FOR PARK AND RECREATION PURPOSES.

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 district commission, herein-
2 after called the commission, is hereby authorized and directed
3 to acquire, develop and maintain for park and recreation pur-
4 poses that area of land in the Squantum section of the city of
5 Quincy known as Squaw Rock.

1 SECTION 2. The commission, for the purposes of this act,
2 may, on behalf of the commonwealth, take by eminent domain
3 under chapter 79 of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase
4 or otherwise, any lands, waters, water rights, rights of way,
5 easements or other property or interest in property, and shall
6 have all the rights, powers and duties and be subject to the
7 limitations of the applicable provisions of chapter 92 of the
8 General Laws; provided however, that the city of Quincy shall
9 grant to said commission the fee therein or the right to enter
10 upon and use any public land or way as may be necessary for
11 the development set forth in section 1, without recourse to
12 damages therefor; and provided, further, that the commission
13 may accept grants of properties, rights or monies, and enter
14 into agreements, in form approved by the attorney general,

15 with any department or agency of the federal government, the
16 commonwealth or the cities of Boston and Quincy.

1 SECTION 3. The commission may, on behalf of the com-
2 monwealth, make application for and use such federal funds or
3 assistance or both as it may obtain for the planning and
4 development of the said area or any part of the total project.

1 SECTION 4. To meet the expenditure necessary in carrying
2 out the provisions of this act, the commission may expend
3 such amounts as may be appropriated therefor.

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