

HOUSE No. 2635

By Messrs. Melia of Boston, Daly of Boston and Weinberg of Boston, petition of John F. Melia, Michael J. Daly and Norman S. Weinberg that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Nonantum and Brook Streets in the vicinity of the Monsignor Daly recreation center in the Brighton district of the city of Boston. Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF A PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS AT THE INTERSECTION OF NONANTUM AND BROOK STREETS IN THE VICINITY OF THE MONSIGNOR DALY RECREATION CENTER IN THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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 to construct and thereafter maintain a pedestrian overpass at
- 3 the intersection of Nonantum and Brook streets in the
- 4 vicinity of the Monsignor Daly recreation center in the
- 5 Brighton district of the city of Boston. Said commission shall
- 6 expend such sums, not in excess of two hundred thousand
- 7 dollars, as may be appropriated therefor.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, do hereby pass the following resolution: That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized to purchase a plot of land in the city of Washington, D.C., for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late General John C. Fremont.

The Constitutionality of the Resolution

In the case of the United States v. Egan

The first question presented by the resolution is whether the purchase of land in the city of Washington, D.C., for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late General John C. Fremont is within the power of Congress.

It is contended by the Government that the purchase of land in the city of Washington, D.C., for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late General John C. Fremont is within the power of Congress.

The Constitution of the United States provides that Congress shall have the power to "dispose of and regulate the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States." It is contended that the purchase of land in the city of Washington, D.C., for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late General John C. Fremont is within the power of Congress.