

HOUSE No. 919.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 16, 1898.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (introduced on leave) relative to streets and lands in the neighborhood of parks, parkways and boulevards in the city of Boston, report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH I. STEWART.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight.

AN ACT

Relative to Streets and Lands in the Neighborhood of Parks,
Parkways and Boulevards in 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 SECTION 1. The board of park commissioners of the
2 city of Boston may authorize connections to be made of
3 public ways with any boundary road of any public park
4 or with any parkway or boulevard now or hereafter
5 placed under the charge of said board according to such
6 directions, widths and grades and with such curb and
7 other surface construction for the parts of such ways
8 situated within the distance of five hundred feet from a
9 park, parkway or boulevard as they shall prescribe,
10 whether any such directions, widths and grades are
11 shown on any plan, or whether any such way has been
12 laid out or constructed under the provisions of chapter
13 three hundred and twenty-three, of the acts of the year
14 eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and acts in amendment
15 or addition thereto or otherwise.

1 SECTION 2. Said board of park commissioners shall

2 have power to plant trees, place seats, standpipes, drink-
3 ing fountains, and works of art on said parts of ways,
4 and may establish reasonable rules and regulations relat-
5 ing to the height and the character of fences placed upon
6 and the displaying of advertisements upon said parts of
7 ways, as they shall deem the public interests require.

1 SECTION 3. Any person violating any such rules or
2 regulations shall for each day that such violation con-
3 tinues forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

