

HOUSE No. 557.

[Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Cambridge.
Cities.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To authorize the Sale or Abandonment of Certain Lands
taken for Public Park Purposes in the City of Cambridge.

*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 city of Cambridge is hereby author-
2 ized, upon the recommendation of its board of park com-
3 missioners, to sell or abandon any part of the lands or
4 rights in lands hereafter acquired by it for the purpose
5 of laying out and improving the same as a public park
6 or parks, upon such terms and conditions as to said
7 board of park commissioners may seem best; and to
8 apply the proceeds of the sales to the payment for or
9 towards the cost of laying out and improvement of other
10 lands taken by said city for said purposes. Said aban-
11 donment shall revert the title thereof, as if never taken
12 in the person, their heirs and assigns in whom it was
13 vested at the time of the purchase, gift, or taking, and
14 may be pleaded in reduction of damages in any suit
15 therefor on account thereof.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

