

HOUSE No. 724.

[Bill accompanying the petition of William B. Lawrence. Public Service.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To provide Compensation for the Metropolitan Park Commission.

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. Section one of chapter four hundred and
2 seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
3 ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the last
4 sentence and substituting therefor the following: "The
5 members of said board or any of them may receive such
6 compensation for their services as the governor with the
7 advice and consent of the council may authorize, and
8 shall further be allowed their travelling and other ex-
9 penses incurred in the discharge of duty; and all sums
10 so authorized and allowed shall be paid out of the treas-
11 ury of the Commonwealth and be included in and made a

12 part of the expenses and be charged in the same manner
13 as other expenses under said act," so that said section
14 as amended shall read:—

15 “*Section 1.* The governor, by and with the advice
16 and consent of the council, shall appoint five persons,
17 who shall constitute a board to be known as the metro-
18 politan park commission. The members of this board
19 shall hold office respectively for the terms of one year,
20 two years, three years, four years and five years, begin-
21 ning with the first Monday in May in the year eighteen
22 hundred and ninety-three, and annually thereafter the
23 governor shall appoint as aforesaid one such commis-
24 sioner, to hold office for the term of five years, begin-
25 ning with the first Monday in May in the year of his
26 appointment; and if any vacancy occurs in said board
27 by resignation or otherwise the governor shall in like
28 manner appoint a commissioner for the residue of the
29 term in which the vacancy occurs, and may also remove
30 any commissioner. The members of said board or any
31 of them may receive such compensation for their ser-
32 vices as the governor with the advice and consent of the
33 council may authorize, and shall further be allowed
34 their travelling and other expenses incurred in the dis-
35 charge of duty; and all sums so authorized and allowed
36 shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth
37 and be charged in the same manner as other expenses
38 under said act.”

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

