

HOUSE No. 785.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Charles W. Pierce. Metropolitan
Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To authorize the taking of Downings Pond and Chandlers
Pond in the city of Boston and city of Newton.

*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 is hereby authorized to take by purchase
3 or otherwise, the ponds known as Downings pond and
4 Chandlers pond, and the lands under and adjacent thereto,
5 situated partly in the Brighton district of the city of Bos-
6 ton and partly in the city of Newton, and if they deem
7 proper, to fill any part or the whole of either or both of
8 said ponds, and to hold the same as a part of the park
9 system of the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 2. The city treasurer of said city, on the
2 request of said board of park commissioners, approved

3 by the mayor, may from time to time issue and sell bonds
4 of said city of Boston to the amount of two hundred
5 thousand dollars, and to hold the proceeds thereof to pay
6 the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of
7 this; act the bonds so issued not to be considered in
8 determining the debt limit of said city.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

