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Bill accompanying the petition of James W. Bean for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to take certain lands in the city of Cambridge bordering on the Charles river. Metropolitan Affairs. January 27.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

### AN ACT

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to take  
Certain Lands 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. With the consent of the mayor and city  
2 council of the city of Cambridge, the metropolitan park  
3 commission shall take and hold, in behalf of the com-  
4 monwealth, all the lands now owned by said city border-  
5 ing on the Charles river, extending from the Cambridge  
6 bridge to the line of the town of Watertown, whether  
7 devoted to parks or parkway purposes: *provided* said  
8 city shall forever quitclaim said lands, without compen-  
9 sation from the commonwealth. After said taking said  
10 lands shall be maintained as a part of the metropolitan  
11 park system.

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

