

Bill accompanying the petition of Roscoe Walsworth and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to acquire land for completing the Winthrop parkway in the city of Revere and town of Winthrop and to protect certain public ways in said city and town from damage by the ocean. Metropolitan Affairs. January 14.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

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**AN ACT**

To enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete the Acquirement of Land for Winthrop Parkway, to construct said Parkway and to protect Leverett and Winthrop Avenues in the City of Revere and the Town of Winthrop from Damage by the Ocean.

*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 metropolitan park commission is  
2 hereby authorized to complete the acquirement of lands  
3 necessary for the extension of Winthrop parkway to the  
4 junction of Revere street and Sewall avenue and in the  
5 town of Winthrop and to construct a sea wall and road-  
6 way over the land now owned by the commonwealth or  
7 acquired under this act from the southerly end of the  
8 present roadway on Winthrop parkway to said junction  
9 of Revere street and Sewall avenue. For the purpose  
10 of carrying out the provisions of this act said commission  
11 may acquire lands and rights therein by purchase or by

12 the exercise of the right of eminent domain in the manner  
13 and in accordance with the method and process author-  
14 ized and prescribed by chapter four hundred and seven  
15 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three  
16 and chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts  
17 of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four relative to  
18 the taking of lands and rights therein the award and  
19 recovery of damages sustained by such takings and by  
20 chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of eighteen  
21 hundred and ninety-five relative to the assessment of  
22 betterments. For the purpose of carrying out the pro-  
23 visions of this act said commission may also expend the  
24 sum of three hundred and ten thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. To meet expenditures made under au-  
2 thority of this act the treasurer and receiver general,  
3 with the approval of the governor and council, shall  
4 issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness, bearing in-  
5 terest at a rate not exceeding                      per cent per  
6 annum, to the amount of three hundred and ten thousand  
7 dollars as an addition to the Metropolitan Parks Loan,  
8 series two. The treasurer and receiver general shall add  
9 to the existing sinking fund to provide for the payment  
10 of the said securities, and they shall be issued, and  
11 additions to said sinking fund shall be assessed and  
12 collected, in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
13 two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year  
14 eighteen hundred and ninety-four and in accordance with  
15 the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three  
16 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-  
17 five and of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts  
18 of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of  
19 acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

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