

HOUSE No. 1576

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1919.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom were referred the Resolve (taken from the files of last year) directing the Metropolitan Park Commission to improve Hillcrest parkway in the town Winchester (House, No. 144); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 202) of Fred. J. Brown for the completion by the Metropolitan Park Commission of the Woburn parkway; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 207) of Benjamin C. Lane that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to construct the West Roxbury parkway in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208) of Harry C. Woodill relative to the construction of a boulevard from Melrose to Saugus; the petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 228) of John A. Hirsch that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to complete the Dedham parkway; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 272) of Charles D. Bradbury for the taking over and maintenance by the Metropolitan Park Commission of Beacon street in the town of Winthrop; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 275) of Arthur N. Newhall relative to the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a parkway in the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 638) of Charles D. Bradbury for the extension by the Metropolitan Park Commission of the sea wall on Winthrop Shore Reservation; the petition (accompanied

by bill, House, No. 640) of the mayor of the city of Newton for completion of improvements on the southerly bank of the Charles river and the construction of a parkway connection between Maple and Jefferson streets in Newton and the driveway connection from Brooks street in Brighton; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 646) of the mayor of the city of Quincy for the completion by the Metropolitan Park Commission of Furnace Brook parkway in said city; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 786) of John H. Cogswell that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to complete the playground on the shore of Lynn harbor in the town of Nahant, to construct a public landing and make other improvements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 790) of Willis P. Howard and others that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to complete the improvement of certain land given to the Commonwealth by the town of Arlington; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 795) 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; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 957) of William A. Kneeland that the Metropolitan Park Commission be authorized to connect the south and east border roads and the Whitmore brook entrance road of Middlesex Fells Reservation with Middlesex Fells and Mystic Valley parkways; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1085) of Frank H. Cowin relative to the construction of Old Colony boulevard in the city of Boston,—report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

JACOB BITZER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

To provide Work in Completing the Construction of Metropolitan Boulevards and Roadways already authorized by Law.

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. For the purpose of completing the con-
2 struction of boulevards and reservation roads already
3 authorized by law on which construction will most con-
4 duce to the employment of labor or on which substantial
5 progress in construction has already been made, the
6 metropolitan park commission may expend the further
7 sum of three hundred thousand dollars, provided that no
8 part of said sum in excess of fifteen thousand dollars
9 shall be expended for the taking or acquirement of land
10 or the payment of land damages or for construction
11 which will require further takings or acquirement of
12 land or the payment of land damages.

1 SECTION 2. To meet the expenses incurred hereunder,
2 the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized
3 to issue, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth,
4 scrip or certificates of indebtedness bearing interest at
5 a rate not exceeding per cent per annum

6 to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, as an
7 addition to the Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series Two.
8 Such bonds or scrip shall be issued in such amounts and
9 upon such terms, and shall bear such rate of interest
10 not exceeding per cent per annum, payable
11 semi-annually, and shall be paid serially in such amounts
12 and at such times, within a period not exceeding forty
13 years, as shall be determined by the treasurer and re-
14 ceiver general, with the approval of the governor and
15 council, to be for the best interests of the commonwealth.

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