

HOUSE No. 1655

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 28, 1919.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to protect the banks of the Mystic Lakes in the towns of Arlington and Winchester and the city of Medford and to secure the sanitary condition and public use of said lakes (House, No. 955, changed), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the committee,

JACOB BITZER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

To enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to protect the Banks of the Mystic Lakes in the Towns of Arlington and Winchester and the City of Medford and to secure the Sanitary Condition and Public Use of Said Lakes.

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 au-
2 thorized to acquire such lands or rights in lands on the
3 banks of the Mystic lakes in the towns of Arlington and
4 Winchester and the city of Medford as said commission
5 may deem necessary to maintain said banks in a con-
6 dition consistent with the use of said lakes and said
7 banks as public open spaces for exercise and recreation,
8 and to improve and maintain the sanitary condition of
9 the waters thereof. For the purpose of carrying out the
10 provisions of this act said commission may acquire lands
11 and rights therein by purchase or by the exercise of the
12 right of eminent domain in the manner and in accordance
13 with the method and process prescribed by chapter four
14 hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hun-
15 dred and ninety-three and chapter four hundred and
16 sixty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and

17 ninety-eight relative to the taking of lands and rights
18 therein and the award and recovery of damages sustained
19 by such takings and by chapter four hundred and fifty
20 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five
21 relative to the assessment of betterments.

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

