

Chap. 23 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A COLLECTION OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS APPEARING IN THE REPORT ON THE BIRDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Publication and distribution of a collection of illustrations appearing in report on birds of commonwealth.

Resolved, That the department of agriculture is hereby authorized to prepare for publication a collection of the illustrations appearing in the three volumes of the report on the birds of the commonwealth authorized by chapter five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and to cause to be printed an edition of ten thousand copies of said collection, to be distributed as follows: — One copy to each free public library in the commonwealth, one copy to each county agricultural school, one copy to the library of the Massachusetts state college, fifty copies to the state library for the use of the library and for exchange, sixty copies to the director of the division of ornithology for distribution among scientists, and the remaining copies to be sold under the direction of the state secretary at a price not less than the cost thereof. For the aforesaid purposes there may be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth such sum, not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars as may hereafter be appropriated.

Expenditure.

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Chap. 24 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION AS TO THE ADVISABILITY, EXPEDIENCY AND COST OF DEVELOPING, FOR RECREATIONAL OR PARK PURPOSES, CERTAIN LAND NOW UNDER ITS CONTROL IN THE CITIES OF CHELSEA AND REVERE.

Investigation as to advisability, etc., of developing, for recreational or park purposes, certain land in cities of Chelsea and Revere.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission be authorized and directed to investigate as to the advisability, expediency and cost of developing, improving and maintaining for recreational or park purposes a certain tract of land now under its control in the cities of Chelsea and Revere; said land being bounded by the Revere Beach parkway, Broadway, the Snake river and Webster avenue. Particular consideration shall be given to the practicability and cost of establishing a golf course on said land. Said commission shall report to the general court by filing with the clerk of the house of representatives, not later than October fifteenth in the current year, the results of its investigation, together with a copy of plans, estimates of cost and recommendations, if any, and drafts of legislation to carry such recommendations into effect, and shall at the same time file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner. If said commission should deem it inadvisable to develop and improve said land for recreational or park purposes, said commission shall, in its report as aforesaid, state its opinion as to the advisability and expediency of selling said land.

Report to general court, etc.

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