

HOUSE No. 644.

Bill accompanying the petition of Joseph I. Bennett and others for legislation to provide for laying out a boulevard from the Fellsway at Broadway Park and Winthrop Avenue in Somerville to the Charles River Esplanade in Cambridge. Metropolitan Affairs. January 23.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

AN ACT

To provide for the Laying out and Taking of Land for a Boulevard in Continuation of the Fellsway at Broadway Park and Winthrop Avenue in Somerville to the Charles River Esplanade in 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. The metropolitan park commission shall,
2 for the purpose of constructing parkways and boulevards
3 under the authority of chapter two hundred and eighty-
4 eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-
5 four, and in amendment thereof or in addition thereto,
6 including chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of
7 the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, expend an ad-
8 ditional sum of six hundred thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Said commissioners are authorized and

2 required to use the sum named in section one, to lay out
3 and make takings of land for a boulevard, to begin at
4 the junction of the Fellsway with Winthrop avenue in
5 Somerville, thence following the general line, as indicated
6 by yellow blocks on the map of the metropolitan park
7 district and a further red line on the same map, to a
8 point on the Charles river esplanade in Cambridge, said
9 way to be not less than one hundred and five feet in
10 width, with two driveways, and central reservation suit-
11 able for street cars, one of said ways to be used exclu-
12 sively for pleasure traffic, the other to be open to all
13 ordinary light street traffic.

1 SECTION 3. To meet expenses incurred under author-
2 ity of this act, the treasurer and receiver-general shall
3 issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness, or bonds, to
4 the said amount of six hundred thousand dollars, as an
5 addition to the metropolitan parks loan, series two. The
6 sinking fund already established by law shall also be
7 maintained for the purpose of extinguishing scrip, cer-
8 tificates or bonds issued under the authority of this act.
9 Any premium realized on the sale of such scrip or certifi-
10 cates or bonds shall be applied to the payment of the
11 interest on the loan hereby authorized as it accrues.
12 Said scrip or certificates of indebtedness or bonds, shall
13 be issued and said sinking fund assessed and collected
14 in accordance with the provisions of said chapters two
15 hundred and eighty-eight and five hundred and fifty.

1 SECTION 4. All work authorized by this act shall be
2 done in accordance with the provisions of section two of
3 chapter four hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the
4 year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.