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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 14, 1975.

The committee on Urban Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201) of Joseph F. Timilty and Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation relative to the operation and maintenance of Gelowitz Field in the Hyde Park section of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1557) of Louise Day Hicks for legislation to establish under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan District Commission a recreational and educational camp on Chickatawbut Hill, Blue Hill Reservation for handicapped children; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1575) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan District Commission to enclose a certain skating rink in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1576) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to require public hearings for changes in rental and admission fees at Metropolitan District Commission skating rinks; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1577) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to direct the Metropolitan District Commission to construct and maintain a skating rink in the Roslindale section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1578) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan District Commission to construct and maintain a swimming pool in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1584) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to direct the Metropolitan District Commission to construct dressing rooms and showers at certain skating rinks in the East Boston district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1585) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to provide for the construction of a Metropolitan District Commission skating rink in the city of Cambridge; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1587) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to direct the Metropolitan District Commission to construct dressing rooms and showers at certain skating rinks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 726) of John J. Toomey that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to

construct certain recreational facilities in the Magazine Beach area in the city of Cambridge; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1014) of Angelo M. Scaccia that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a recreational facility in the Metropolitan Hill section of the Roslindale district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1016) of Angelo M. Scaccia that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a general recreational area in the Roslindale section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1025) of Angelo M. Scaccia that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a playground in the Roslindale district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of Angelo M. Scaccia and Brian J. Donnelly that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a playground in the Mattapan section of Ward 18 in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1250) of John G. Kelleher that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a skating rink in the Roslindale district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1262) of William G. Robinson that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain an all purpose recreation complex in the city of Melrose; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1830) of Eleanor M. Campobasso that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct an indoor swimming pool in the town of Arlington; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1831) of Francis D. Doris that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a swimming pool in the city of Revere; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2217) of Daniel J. Henderson for legislation to provide that the recreation department of a city or town within the Metropolitan Parks District shall have priority in the use of facilities located therein by the Metropolitan District Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2402) of Joseph H. Hogan, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct an all purpose recreational center in the Brighton district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2406) of Daniel J. Henderson that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a music shell in the town of Hull; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2834)

of Henry R. Grenier that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to establish reduced rates for certain elderly persons using the boat rental facilities at the Quabbin Reservoir; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3782) of Richard F. Finnigan for legislation to establish a recreational field office at Kosciuzko Circle by the Metropolitan District Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3784) of Richard F. Finnigan that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to operate a sail boating program in Savin Hill Bay in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3972) of John F. Melia and Michael J. Daly that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to erect a "tot lot" in the Brighton district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3974) of John F. Melia and Michael J. Daly that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain certain recreational facilities in the Brighton section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3976) of Vincent J. Piro that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to make an investigation and study of the feasibility of enclosing the swimming pool at Dilboy Field in the city of Somerville: the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4178) of Dennis Kearney that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to enclose and reconstruct its skating rink in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4179) of Angelo Marotta that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to enclose Flynn Rink in the city of Medford; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4349) of John F. Cusack that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct an indoor swimming pool in the town of Arlington; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4359) of Alfred Saggese, Jr., and Michael Lo Presti, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to provide more adequate outdoor lighting at the Porrazzo Skating Rink at Orient Heights Beach in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4552) of Alfred Saggese, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of increasing the recreational facilities in the area of Jefferies Point in the East Boston district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4736) of Thomas F. Fallon that the Metropolitan District Commission be

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directed to further develop an area of the Nashua River in the town of Clinton for recreational purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4738) of Melvin H. King that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct an indoor track and tennis facility in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4739) of Edward J. Markey that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a skating rink in the city of Malden; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4909) of William A. Pickett that the Metropolitan District Commission b authorized to test working equipment at swimming pools and skating rinks; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5318) of William F. Morrissey that the Division of State Colleges be directed to acquire certain land for Boston State College in the vicinity of the Arnold Arboretum in the city of Boston for recreational purposes, report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5802) ought to be adopted.

For the committee.

JOHN F. MELIA.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

- 1 Ordered, That the Urban Affairs Committee is hereby
- 2 authorized to study and investigate the feasibility of constructing
- 3 and maintaining various recreational facilities within the
- 4 Metropolitan Parks district. Said Committee may report to the
- 5 General Court from time to time but in any event shall report not
- 6 later than the last Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred
- 7 and seventy-five.





