

By Mr. McKenna of Springfield, petition of Arthur J. McKenna and Linda J. Melconian (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Springfield to use certain park and or playground land for highway purposes. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO USE CERTAIN PARK AND OR PLAYGROUND LAND FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any special or general law,  
2 the city of Springfield is hereby authorized to use a certain parcel  
3 of park and/or playground land, located in said city and herein-  
4 after described, for the purposes of constructing and maintaining a  
5 public highway. A certain parcel of land in said city, bounded and  
6 described as follows:

7 **RIVERSIDE ROAD PARK LAND TAKING**

8 BEGINNING at a point situated in the easterly line of Riverside  
9 Road, said point being 109 feet northerly of the northerly line of  
10 Abbe Avenue as measured along the easterly line of said Riverside  
11 Road, said point of beginning being the southwesterly corner of  
12 the parcel herein described and the northwesterly corner of land  
13 now or formerly of Roger R. and Margaret M. Pelletier; thence  
14 NORTHERLY by a curve to the right having a radius of 2607.14  
15 feet, a distance of 188.61 feet along the easterly line of Riverside  
16 Road to a point at land now or formerly of the Springfield Rede-  
17 velopment Authority; thence  
18 NORTHEASTERLY along land now or formerly of the Spring-  
19 field Redevelopment Authority a distance of 31 feet more or less to  
20 a point; thence

21 SOUTHWESTERLY by a curve to the left having a radius of 774  
22 feet a distance of 31 feet more or less along land now or formerly of  
23 the City of Springfield Park Department to a point; thence  
24 SOUTHWESTERLY by a curve to the left having a radius of 1000  
25 feet a distance of 163 feet more or less among land now or formerly  
26 of the City of Springfield Park Department to a point; thence  
27 SOUTHWESTERLY along land now or formerly of Roger R.  
28 and Margaret M. Pelletier a distance of 11 feet more or less to the  
29 point of beginning.

30 The above described parcel of land contains an area of 3454  
31 square feet, more or less, and is more particularly shown on a plan  
32 entitled: "Springfield, Mass., Department of Public Works, River-  
33 side Road Landtaking, Scale : 1 inch — 40 feet, December, 1982"  
34 Tony Masuck, Registered Land Surveyor, 1600 East Columbus  
35 Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts.