

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 10, 1970.

The committee on Urban Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of James R. McIntyre for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan District Commission to construct and maintain an outdoor swimming pool and dressing rooms on Willard Street in the West Quincy district of the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1165) of Robert L. Cawley for legislation to provide for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of an outdoor swimming pool in the Fenway section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1182) of George V. Kenneally, Jr., John J. Finnegan, Paul Murphy and Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to direct the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire the William H. Garvey Playground in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1184) of George V. Kenneally, Jr., John J. Finnegan, Paul Murphy and Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to direct the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire certain land in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston and to construct and maintain thereon a children's play area; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1187) of George V. Kenneally, Jr., John J. Finnegan, Paul Murphy and Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to direct the Metropolitan District Commission to construct an ice skating rink at the Lower Mills Memorial Playground, in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1193) of Thomas F. Sullivan (Mayor of Melrose), Fred Lamson and James J. Conway for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to construct a swimming pool within the city of Melrose; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1202) of Philibert L. Pellegrini for legislation to designate the Metropolitan District Commission skating rink being constructed on Summer Street in the town of Arlington as the Francis N. O'Hara Memorial Rink; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate,

No. 1203) of John M. Quinlan for legislation to provide for the construction and maintenance by the Metropolitan District Commission of a covered ice skating rink in the town of Canton; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1206) of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Hull, by Wallace Richardson, chairman, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to construct an artificial ice skating rink in the Metropolitan District Reservation at Nantasket Beach in the town of Hull; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 572) of Joseph E. Brett that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and operate an extension to the Mayor William T. Shea Memorial Skating Rink in Quincy to be used exclusively by children and parents or adult chaperones; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 573) of Joseph E. Brett that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a swimming pool in the St. Moritz area of the Blue Hills Reservation in the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 583) of Hugh J. Morgan, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a swimming pool and skating rink in the town of Wakefield; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1173) of Arthur J. Lewis, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a swimming pool and skating rink at Healy Field, in the Roslindale district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1174) of Arthur J. Lewis, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a swimming pool at the Arnold Arboretum at Forest Hills in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1176) of George L. Sacco, Jr., and John J. McGlynn that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain an ice skating rink in the city of Medford; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1869) of Francis X. Coppinger and Robert L. Cawley that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a covered year-round swimming pool in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1870) of Charles Robert Doyle that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a swimming pool on the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in Ward 20 of the city of Boston adjacent to the Walter Bryan Skating Rink; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2624) of Louis Buttiglieri, Ralph E. Sirianni, Jr., George DiLorenzo and others that the Porrazzo Ice Skating Rink in the East Boston dis-

trict of the city of Boston be redesigned into a year round recreational facility; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2632) of James J. Craven, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to assume control and maintenance of Murphy Playground in the Jamaica Plain district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2634) of James J. Craven, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a swimming pool and skating rink in Wards 11 and 19 in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2637) of Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to enclose the skating rink located in the town of Belmont; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3015) of James J. Craven, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to assume control and maintenance of Cornwall playground in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3215) of Edward F. Galotti that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a skating rink in the Belmont-Waltham area; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3219) of John J. Slater, Jr., and another that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to enclose the Vietnam Veterans Pool in the city of Chelsea; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3416) of Michael F. Flaherty and another that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain certain recreational facilities in the Castle Island section in the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3421) of Arthur H. Tobin that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain a skating rink in Merrymount Park in the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3605) of Francis X. Coppinger that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to enclose a certain portion of Stoney Brook in the Roslindale section of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3608) of Walter J. Hannon that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to build a tennis court in Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3610) of Paul F. Malloy and H. James Shea, Jr., that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct an indoor tennis court in the Brighton section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3985) of David J. O'Connor that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct recreational facilities in the Jamaica Pond area of the

city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4363) of Walter J. Hannon that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to enclose and remodel the Shea Skating Rink in the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4557) of Michael Paul Feeney that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to assume control and supervision of Smith Field in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4559) of Michael Paul Feeney, Daniel W. Carney and Joseph M. Kearney that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a general recreational area in Stony Brook Reservation in the Roslindale section of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4561) of Michael Paul Feeney that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain recreational facilities in the Metropolitan Hill section of the Roslindale district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4563) of Joseph A. Langone, 3rd, that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a skating rink in the North End district of the city of Boston; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4564) of Maurice E. Ronayne, Jr., and John J. Mooney that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct an ice skating rink in the town of Canton; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4796) of Eleanor M. Campobasso and Philibert L. Pellegrini that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct a new roof on the skating rink located on Route 2 at the Cambridge-Belmont line; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4877) of John F. Melia, Michael J. Daly and Norman S. Weinberg that the Metropolitan District Commission be directed to construct and maintain certain recreational facilities in the Brighton section of the city of Boston, report the accompanying order (House, No. 5156).

For the committee,

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1 *Ordered*, That the Metropolitan District Commission be au-
2 thORIZED and directed to investigate and study the subject mat-
3 ter of the current Senate documents numbered 123, 1165, 1182,
4 1184, 1187, 1193, 1202, 1203, 1206 and current House documents
5 numbered 572, 573, 583, 1173, 1174, 1176, 1869, 1870, 2624,
6 2632, 2634, 2637, 3015, 3215, 3219, 3416, 3421, 3605, 3608, 3610,
7 3985, 4363, 4557, 4559, 4561, 4563, 4564, 4796, 4877 with the
8 purpose of developing a regional plan. Said commission shall
9 report to the General Court the results of its investigation and
10 study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of
11 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect,
12 by filing the same with the House clerk on or before the fourth
13 Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and seventy.

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The present study was designed to investigate the effects of a program of self-concept therapy on the self-esteem of students in a secondary school. The program was based on the theory of self-concept and was designed to help students to develop a more positive self-image. The program consisted of a series of sessions in which students were encouraged to identify their strengths and weaknesses and to set realistic goals for themselves. The results of the study showed that the program had a significant positive effect on the self-esteem of the students. The students who participated in the program showed a significant increase in self-esteem scores compared to the control group. The results also showed that the program had a significant positive effect on the students' academic achievement. The students who participated in the program showed a significant increase in academic achievement scores compared to the control group. The results of this study suggest that a program of self-concept therapy can be an effective way to improve the self-esteem and academic achievement of students in a secondary school.

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