

HOUSE No. 789.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Robert Treat Paine. Metropolitan
Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to the System of Playgrounds for the City
of Boston.

*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. Section one of chapter four hun-
2 dred and twelve of the acts of the year eighteen
3 hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by section
4 one of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of
5 the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, is
6 amended by striking out the whole of said section,
7 and inserting in place thereof the following:—

8 *Section 1.* The board of park commissioners
9 of the city of Boston, for the purpose of establish-

10 ing a comprehensive system of playgrounds to
11 meet the wants of the different parts of said city,
12 is hereby authorized to take by purchase or other-
13 wise, with the approval of the mayor of said city,
14 land for playgrounds in such different locations,
15 not exceeding twenty in number, as they may
16 deem best adapted for the purpose.

1 SECTION 2. Section two of chapter four hun-
2 dred and twelve of the acts of eighteen hundred
3 and ninety-eight is amended by striking out the
4 words "five hundred thousand dollars," and in-
5 serting in place thereof the words:— one million
6 dollars,—so that the section shall read as fol-
7 lows:—

8 *Section 2.* To meet the expenses incurred
9 under this act the city treasurer of said city shall
10 from time to time, at the request of the mayor,
11 issue, to the total amount of one million dollars,
12 notes, bonds or scrip of said city, payable at such
13 time, not exceeding thirty years from their date,
14 and bearing interest at such rates not exceeding
15 four per centum per annum, and such interest
16 being payable at such times, as shall be fixed by
17 said treasurer; and such notes, bonds or scrip
18 shall be within the limit of indebtedness of said
19 city.