

SENATE No. 726

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 25, 1955.

The joint committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 573) of Andrew P. Quigley that provision be made to reimburse the city of Chelsea for loss of certain playground facilities resulting from the construction of the Northeast Expressway, report the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 726).

For the committee,

ANDREW P. QUIGLEY.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSTRUCT CERTAIN PLAYGROUNDS IN THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

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. Notwithstanding certain provisions of law
2 authorizing the taking by eminent domain or otherwise
3 of certain public lands for highway improvements with-
4 out the payment of damages therefor, the state depart-
5 ment of public works is hereby authorized and directed
6 to construct and reconstruct in Carter park, so called,
7 in the city of Chelsea, playgrounds and playground facili-
8 ties to replace the loss of such playground facilities and
9 recreational areas resulting from the taking of said Carter
10 park in said city of Chelsea in connection with the con-
11 struction of the Northeast Expressway, so called.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act the depart-
2 ment may expend such sums not exceeding, in the aggre-
3 gate, one hundred thousand dollars.