

HOUSE No. 2134

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 11, 1945.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for appropriations for activities under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945 (House, No. 2108), report (in part) the accompanying bill (House, No. 2134).

For the committee,

ROY C. SMITH.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ACTIVITIES UNDER CONTROL OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE AND ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

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. To provide for the maintenance of
2 activities under the control of the metropolitan district
3 commission, and for certain improvements, and to
4 meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth
5 in section two, for the several purposes and subject
6 to the conditions specified in said section two, are
7 hereby appropriated to be expended under the direc-
8 tion and with the approval of the metropolitan district
9 commission, subject to the provisions of law regulating
10 the disbursement of public funds and the approval
11 thereof, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nine-
12 teen hundred and forty-six, in said section two re-
13 ferred to as the year nineteen hundred and forty-six,
14 or for such other period as may be specified.

1 SECTION 2. The following appropriations are made
2 from the General Fund:

Bunker Hill Monument.

Item		
2801-00	For the maintenance of Bunker Hill monument and the property adjacent, to be expended by the metropolitan district commission	\$11,585 00
2801-21	For certain repairs to the monument and grounds, to be expended by the metropolitan district commission	9,500 00

3 The following appropriations are made from the
4 Highway Fund:

Metropolitan District Commission.

Item		
2931-01	For personal services and other expenses of general administration, including not more than fifty permanent positions, partly chargeable to item 8501-00	\$29,250 00
2931-03	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, including installation of traffic lights	1,195,485 00
2931-04	For resurfacing and repairing boulevards and parkways, to be in addition to any unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purpose in previous years	250,000 00
2931-21	(This item omitted.)	
2931-22	For replanting and regrading Neponset Circle, so-called	5,000 00
2931-23	For certain repairs to the tidegates on the Mystic Valley Parkway, so-called	4,800 00
2931-24	For repairing and painting a certain iron fence on the Mystic Valley Parkway, so-called	1,500 00
2931-25	For repairing and painting a certain iron fence on the river wall on the Cambridge Parkway, so-called	1,500 00
2931-26	For rebuilding a certain part of the river wall on the Mystic Valley Parkway, so-called	7,500 00
2931-27	For the cost of certain repairs for shore protection at Lynn shore, Quincy shore, Winthrop Highlands and Winthrop Parkway, so-called	120,000 00
2931-28	(This item included in item 2931-27.)	
2931-29	(This item included in item 2931-27.)	
2931-30	For the cost of extending a certain drain at Quincy shore boulevard, so-called	3,000 00

Item		
2931-31	(This item included in item 2931-27.)	
2931-32	For the construction of a certain shelter in the West Roxbury Parkway, so-called	\$1,500 00

5 The following appropriations are made from Metro-
6 politan District Commission Funds:

Item		
	The following appropriations are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, unless otherwise provided:	
8501-00	For personal services and other expenses of general administration, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 2931-01	\$87,750 00
8602-00	For maintenance of parks reservations, including the retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	619,495 00
8602-27	For the cost of suppressing gypsy moths, including certain equipment, to be assessed as part of the cost of maintenance of parks reservations, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8602-27 of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the current year	10,000 00
	The unexpended balance of the appropriation made by Item 8602-33 of chapter five hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three is hereby reappropriated.	
8602-34	For the cost of repairing and repainting certain shelters on the Revere Beach reservation, to be assessed as part of the cost of maintenance of parks reservations	9,000 00
8602-35	For the cost of repairing certain sanitariums at the Revere Beach reservation, to be assessed as part of the cost of maintenance of parks reservations	2,000 00
8602-36	For certain repairs at the Hatch memorial shell, so-called, to be assessed as part of the cost of maintenance of parks reservations	2,500 00
8602-37	For the expense of holding band concerts, to be assessed as part of the cost of maintenance of parks reservations	15,000 00
8607-00	For maintenance of the Charles River basin, including retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	160,495 00

Item		
8607-23	For certain repairs to the Fens gate house and Boston marginal conduit, so-called, to be assessed as part of the cost of maintenance of the Charles River basin	\$40,000 00
8607-24	For certain repairs to the Cambridge marginal conduit, so-called, to be assessed as part of the cost of maintenance of the Charles River basin	3,000 00
8611-00	For maintenance of the Nantasket Beach reservation	61,685 00
8611-23	For the cost of removing a certain shipwrecked hulk from the Nantasket Beach reservation, to be assessed as part of the cost of maintenance of the Nantasket Beach reservation	8,000 00
8611-24	For the installation of certain toilet facilities at the Nantasket Beach reservation, to be assessed as part of the cost of maintenance of the Nantasket Beach reservation	8,000 00
8802-00	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the north metropolitan sewerage district, including retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	501,785 00
8802-25	For the installation of certain coal handling equipment at the Deer Island pumping station, to be assessed as part of the cost of maintenance of the north metropolitan sewerage system	15,000 00
8802-26	For the cost of enlarging certain door openings at the East Boston pumping station, to be assessed as part of the north metropolitan sewerage system	3,000 00
8802-27	For the installation of an additional pumping unit at the Reading pumping station, to be assessed as part of the north metropolitan sewerage system	4,200 00
8807-00	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the south metropolitan sewerage district, including retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	324,130 00
8902-00	For the maintenance and operation of the metropolitan water system, including retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	1,150,435 00
8902-22	For emergency repairs to water mains, to be assessed as a part of the cost of maintenance of the metropolitan water system	10,000 00

Item		
8902-24	For payment to the commissioners of Worcester county of certain assessments upon the former town of Dana, to be assessed as a part of the cost of maintenance of the metropolitan water system .	\$400 00
8902-25	For personal services of metropolitan district police at the Quabbin Reservoir, so-called, including not more than ten permanent positions, to be assessed as a part of the cost of maintenance of the metropolitan water system	23,675 00
8902-34	For the construction of additions and improvements to certain supply and distribution mains, as a part of the cost of maintenance of the metropolitan water system, to be in addition to any unexpended balance of an appropriation made for the purpose in the previous years	175,000 00
8902-35	For maintenance expenses, including personal services, of property held and operated by the metropolitan water supply commission, to be assessed as a part of the cost of maintenance of the metropolitan water system	143,000 00
8902-36	For the purchase of certain pipe and valve stock, to be assessed as a part of the cost of maintenance of the metropolitan water system	75,000 00
	General Fund	\$21,085 00
	Highway Fund	1,619,535 00
	Metropolitan District Commission Funds	3,452,550 00

1 SECTION 3. No moneys appropriated under this
 2 act shall be expended for reimbursement for the
 3 expenses of meals for persons while traveling within
 4 the commonwealth at the expense thereof, unless such
 5 reimbursement is in accordance with rules and rates
 6 which are hereby authorized to be established from
 7 time to time by the commission on administration
 8 and finance.

1 SECTION 4. The allowance to state employees for
 2 expenses incurred by them in the operation of motor
 3 vehicles owned by them and used in the performance
 4 of their official duties shall not exceed five and one
 5 half cents a mile.

1 SECTION 5. Amounts included for permanent posi-
2 tions in sums appropriated in section two for personal
3 services are based upon schedules of permanent posi-
4 tions and salary rates as approved by the joint com-
5 mittee on ways and means, and, except as otherwise
6 shown by the files of said committee, no part of sums
7 so appropriated in section two shall be available for
8 payment of salaries of any additional permanent
9 positions, or for payments on account of reallocations
10 of permanent positions or on account of any change
11 of salary range or compensation of any permanent
12 position.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

