

HOUSE No. 638.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 1, 1900.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. McNary of Boston. Metropolitan Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to Parkways in 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. The board of street commissioners
2 of the city of Boston, acting under the provisions
3 of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the
4 acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one,
5 and acts in amendment thereof or in addition
6 thereto, and from the proceeds of the bonds and
7 certificates authorized to be issued for laying out,
8 locating anew, altering, widening and construct-
9 ing highways under said provisions, shall locate
10 and order to be constructed, over public ways
11 and private lands, the way connecting Franklin
12 park and Marine park, known as Columbia road,
13 from Mercer street to the westerly line of street
14 now or formerly known as Atlantic street, pro-

15 duced across said Columbia road at a width of
16 not less than one hundred and ten feet; and the
17 same shall be constructed under the provision of
18 said acts.

1 SECTION 2. Said board may designate a cer-
2 tain part or parts of said public way to be under
3 the charge of the board of park commissioners of
4 said city as a parkway, and said board of park
5 commissioners shall, after the construction thereof,
6 have the charge and control of such parkway, as
7 if the same had been placed in its charge under
8 the provisions of chapter three hundred of the
9 acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-
10 three.

1 SECTION 3. Said board of street commission-
2 ers, with the concurrence of said board of park
3 commissioners and the approval of the mayor,
4 shall specify to the treasurer of said city the
5 amount required for carrying out so much of the
6 order of said board of street commissioners as
7 applies to the part or parts of said way to be used
8 as a parkway as aforesaid; and said treasurer in
9 issuing said bonds and certificates shall cause the
10 same to the amount so specified, to be designated
11 on their face as Public Park Loan, and the pro-
12 ceeds thereof shall be expended and deemed and
13 considered as expenditures for public park pur-
14 poses.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.