

HOUSE No. 911.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Henry E. Turner, auditor of accounts, to further define the authority of the auditor of accounts and the treasurer and receiver-general. Judiciary. Feb. 4.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.
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AN ACT

To amend Section Six of Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty of the Acts of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, relative to the Metropolitan Park Commission.

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 six of chapter four hun-
2 dred and fifty of the acts of the year eighteen
3 hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by
4 striking out the whole of said section and substi-
5 tuting therefor the following:—

6 *Section 6.* The secretary of the metropolitan
7 park commission, or such other person as said
8 board may designate, may have advanced to him

9 from the Metropolitan Parks Loan and appropria-
10 tions made by the legislature from time to time to
11 meet the expenses of the care and maintenance of
12 the reservations and parkways of the metropoli-
13 tan parks system such sums, not exceeding ten
14 thousand dollars at any time, as the auditor may
15 certify to be necessary to enable said board to
16 make direct payment upon its payrolls and other
17 accounts. The person so designated by said
18 board shall give a bond with sufficient sureties, to
19 be approved by the auditor of the Common-
20 wealth, in the sum of ten thousand dollars. As
21 soon as may be after expending such advance,
22 and in any case within thirty days from its re-
23 ceipt, the person who has received the money
24 from the Commonwealth under the provisions of
25 this act shall file with the auditor a statement in
26 detail of the sums expended subsequent to the
27 previous accounting, approved by the board, if
28 any, authorized to supervise such expenditure,
29 and, where it is practicable to obtain them, ac-
30 companied by receipts or other like vouchers of
31 the persons to whom the payments have been
32 made.

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