

HOUSE No. 45

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 44). Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO RECONSTRUCT AND WIDEN THE REVERE BEACH PARKWAY BETWEEN MEDFORD AND REVERE AND TO MAKE CERTAIN OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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 metropolitan district commis-
2 sion, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby
3 directed to reconstruct, relocate and widen the
4 Revere Beach parkway from its junction with the
5 Fellsway in the city of Medford and the Charles
6 Eliot circle in the city of Revere. To enlarge the
7 traffic circle at the junction aforesaid and to con-
8 struct such other traffic circles, bridges, overpasses,
9 underpasses, install traffic lights or construct such
10 other improvements to facilitate the handling of
11 traffic as the commission deems necessary.

1 SECTION 2. The commission may, on behalf of
2 the commonwealth, take by eminent domain under

3 chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire
4 by purchase or otherwise such public or private
5 lands or parts thereof or rights therein as may be
6 necessary for carrying out the provision of section
7 one, including such land or rights in land as may be
8 necessary for the construction of any necessary drain-
9 age outlets; provided that no damages shall be paid
10 for public lands or public ways so taken. The com-
11 mission may also in the name and behalf of the
12 commonwealth, sell and convey land and property
13 or any interest therein or abandon any such interest
14 less than fee, taken or acquired but no longer needed
15 for the actual construction of said parkway, with or
16 without suitable restrictions.

1 SECTION 3. The cost of reconstructing and widen-
2 ing said parkway and the land takings for the same,
3 including the damages awarded or paid on account of
4 any taking of land or property therefor, or any
5 injury to the same, and any sums so paid for lands
6 or rights purchased, including also all other expenses
7 incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act,
8 shall be deemed to be the cost of the work therein
9 authorized.

1 SECTION 4. The entire cost of the work authorized
2 by this act shall be paid by the commonwealth from
3 such appropriations, not exceeding two million nine
4 hundred thousand dollars, as may hereafter be made
5 from the Highway Fund.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.