

SENATE No. 456

To accompany the petition of John B. Hynes, mayor of Boston, for legislation to facilitate the conveyance to said city of land owned by the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE CONVEYANCE TO THE CITY OF BOSTON OF LAND OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Whenever any department of the commonwealth
2 shall, with the approval of the governor and council,
3 determine that any land in the city of Boston owned
4 by the commonwealth and under the control of such
5 department is no longer needed for the purposes of
6 the commonwealth, such department may, in the name
7 and behalf of the commonwealth, sell and convey such
8 land or any part or parts thereof to the city of Boston
9 for such price as such department, with the approval
10 of the governor and council, shall determine. This
11 act shall apply whether the land was acquired by the
12 commonwealth before or after the effective date of
13 this act, and whether by eminent domain, purchase,
14 gift, devise or otherwise. The metropolitan district
15 commission, the port of Boston authority, and the
16 commissioner of airport management, acting with the
17 approval of the state airport management board, shall
18 be deemed to be departments of the commonwealth
19 within the meaning of this act.

