



City of Cambridge

In City Council
April 15, 1930.

WHEREAS:-

Under authority of Chapter 371, Part 1, Section 8 paragraph (c) Acts of the year 1929, the Metropolitan District Commission is empowered to lay out and construct a section of parkway or boulevard beginning at Memorial Drive near its intersection with Ash Street, thence following the banks of the Charles River over public lands, with a right to make necessary fill in the Charles River opposite or near Mt. Auburn Street, to Gerry's landing, and

WHEREAS:-

Pursuant to the aforesaid authority said commission has proceeded to make necessary fill at Gerry's landing resulting in the destruction of the present beach thereby depriving the children of bathing facilities which they have enjoyed for many years, and

WHEREAS:-

During the fall of 1929 the commission informed Mayor Edward W. Quinn and the Councillor of Ward nine that in the event of the beach at Gerry's landing being destroyed another beach would be laid out at a location to be selected by the local authorities, and

WHEREAS:-

The General Superintendent of Parks and the Councillor of Ward nine have taken a view of the banks of the Charles River and are of the opinion that a suitable location for a bathing beach would be, starting at the Brown and Nichols' Boat House and running northerly approximately 400 feet toward Mt. Auburn Street, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That His Honor the Mayor and the City Council be and hereby



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are recorded as favoring a location for a bathing beach starting at the Brown and Nichols' Boat House and running northerly approximately 400 feet toward Mt. Auburn Street, to replace Gerry's landing beach, and it is further

RESOLVED:-

That the Metropolitan District Commission be requested to lay out a bathing beach at the aforesaid location to provide bathing facilities which have been destroyed by filling at Gerry's landing for a new section of parkway.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 12 members.

Approved April 16, 1930

Approved Richard W. Runcie
Mayor

Frederick H. Bunker
City Clerk

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Presented to the Mayor
for approval.

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk

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relative Gurry's Landing
bathing facilities.

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Mr. Carvley