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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

The Metropolitan Park Commission presents herewith its twenty-fourth annual report.

The only considerable acquisitions of lands made during the past year have been in completion of the holdings on the northerly side of Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield, of those in the neighborhood of Hammond Pond in Brookline and Newton, and of lands along the shore of Revere and Winthrop, making the larger part of those required for the extension of Winthrop Parkway as a shore drive from its present terminus in Revere to the southerly end of Short Beach in Winthrop. Other smaller but very important acquisitions have been made in the city of Boston, to enable the Commission to widen Otter Street as an approach to Charles River Embankment, and to improve Neponset Avenue as an approach to Neponset Bridge, which the Commission is required to rebuild.

In Somerville the care and control of a portion of Powder House Boulevard have been taken over so as to connect the newly constructed Alewife Brook Parkway with Mystic Valley Parkway along Mystic River. Transfers of land have been made to the city of Boston to provide for an extension by the city of Belgrade Avenue across West Roxbury Parkway, and to the city of Somerville of land on Mystic River, near Wellington Bridge, for location of a bath-house to be built and maintained by that city.

The most important new construction work carried on during the year has been Alewife Brook Parkway, from Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge to Powder House Boulevard in Somerville, opened to travel November 15; Furnace Brook Parkway