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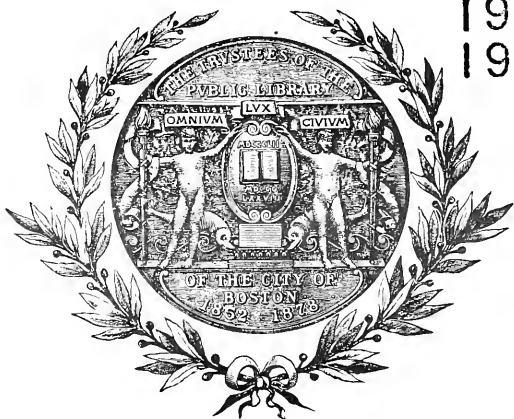
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PARK DEPARTMENT

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Boston, December 31, 1950.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
*Chairman, Board of
Park Commissioners.*

THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
Commissioners.

*Boston City Hall
Sept 13, 1951*

Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1950.

PARKS, GARDENS — SQUARES.

Algonquin square	\$80 25
Aquarium	48,647 56
Arborway	8,806 38
Arnold Arboretum	2,267 25
Back Bay District	8,918 22
Back Bay yard	15,652 35
Belmont square	1,331 77
Blackstone square	2,019 60
Boston Common, Bandstand	2,440 38
Boston Common, Charles Street Station	83 45
Boston Common, Deer Park	1,073 28
Boston Common, Frog Pond	1,094 00
Boston Common, grounds	50,080 42
Boston Common, Park Street Station	2,915 72
Boston Common, Playland	167 00
Boston Common, West Street Station	191 34
Braddock park	176 00
Brighton District	23,093 49
Bromley park	321 60
Camp Meigs	824 10
Castle Island	1,188 08
Cedar square	900 35
Centerville park	130 75
Central square	1,055 38
Charlesgate East	1,949 40
Charlestown District	12,218 78
Chester park	608 10
Chestnut Hill park	387 16
Christmas Trees	1,500 00
City square	1,446 50
Columbia road	1,123 10
Columbus Park	15,958 19
Columbus Park Stadium	8,233 57
Columbus square	91 11
Commonwealth avenue, main	20,692 46
Concord square	814 05
Denton square	479 85
Dorchester Heights	2,559 00
Dorchester Park	6,222 06
East Boston District	2,639 58
Eaton square	560 85
Edison Green	200 75
Elm Hill park	85 35
Fens	23,818 14
Fens Rose Garden	16,431 56
Fens Stadium	9,097 11

Fens Vet Memorial	\$314 18
Fern square	55 00
Florida street	190 95
Fort Hill square	291 45
Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops, etc.	14,420 14
Franklin Park, Bandstand	720 00
Franklin Park, carpenter shop	10,070 38
Franklin Park, garage	51,991 91
Franklin Park, golf course	29,877 72
Franklin Park, greenhouse	61,337 41
Franklin Park, grounds	47,374 67
Franklin Park, harness shop	1,359 25
Franklin Park, lawn mower shop	867 00
Franklin Park, paint shop	27,526 06
Franklin Park, Refectory Building	3,531 37
Franklin Park, Rose Garden	4,970 74
Franklin Park, repair shops	80,290 19
Franklin Park, storehouse	37,530 77
Franklin Park, yard	19,991 88
Franklin square	1,859 25
Fred Olson square	15 00
George Wolf square	95 21
George Wright Golf Course	61,745 54
Green and Lamartine streets	703 50
Greenwood square	60 00
Hayes square	802 75
Heath square	50 22
Highland park	673 30
Horatio Harris park	660 30
Hyde square	160 55
Independence park	751 04
Irving W. Adams park	638 15
Jamaica Pond	914 20
Jamaica Pond Boat Landing	116 22
Jamaicaway	16,097 01
John E. Donovan park	603 75
John Harvard Mall	2,186 00
Kane square	180 57
Kelley's Circle	1,175 05
Kenmore square	2,462 75
Kittredge square	95 35
Linwood square	95 50
Madison park	1,637 04
Maloney square	134 77
Marine Park	3,072 96
Mary Cummings Estate	1 61
Massachusetts avenue	231 15
Maverick square	1,004 92

McLean park	\$879 28
Mount Bowdoin Green	169 45
Murray park	1,986 96
Myrtle street	2,864 41
North End park and pier	765 29
Oakview terrace	130 70
Olmsted park	759 75
Orchard park	575 10
Park Drive, Administration Building	14,352 22
Parks—General	13,143 91
Park roads	897 65
Peabody square	30 00
Preble Street Traffic Circle	88 04
Prescott square	1,055 40
Public Garden	37,487 15
Putnam square	954 64
Recreation Division	191,262 69
Richardson square	311 55
Riverway	9,543 96
Ross Estate	237 38
Rutland square	321 70
Scarboro Pond	624 70
Soldiers' Monument Lot	55 05
South Boston District	9,250 23
Spaulding square	45 05
Strandway	582 37
Thomas park	657 91
Tremlett square	64 10
Turner square	195 95
Union park	2,365 80
Walnut park	811 75
Waltham square	120 25
Warren Statue	75 40
Washington park	1,940 26
Winthrop square	1,005 75
Wellesley park	196 10
William B. Corbett park	341 70
Wolcott square	121 15
Worcester square	1,361 80
World War Memorial park	12,776 50
Zoological Garden, animal range	8,803 52
Zoological Garden, antelope house	8,554 78
Zoological Garden, bear dens	10,846 86
Zoological Garden, bird house	32,424 60
Zoological Garden, camel house	875 25
Zoological Garden, elephant house	9,490 06
Zoological Garden, elk range	189 00
Zoological Garden, general	52,511 67
Zoological Garden, lion house	11,337 26

Total \$1,236,952 17

PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground	\$8,145 26
American Legion Playground	7,651 98
Billings Field Playground	8,735 03
Brookside Avenue Playground	1,370 00
Carson Street	239 00
Cassidy Playground	5,997 77
Ceylon Street Playground	3,740 95
Charlesbank Playground	6,576 16
Cherry Street Playground	703 50
Christopher J. Gibson Playground	8,433 43
Christopher J. Lee Playground	6,861 25
Cook Street Playground	257 25
Fallon Field Playground	8,205 46
Francis Parkman Playground	4,034 96
Franklin Field Playground	18,414 55
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	4,579 02
General Playground	25,459 49
George H. Walker Playground	5,185 10
Harrison Avenue	53 25
James L. Cronin Playground	3,849 00
James F. Healy Playground	7,358 72
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	863 45
James and Margaret Tobin Playground	666 00
Jefferson Playground	7,972 41
John J. Connolly Playground	7,327 11
John J. Doherty Playground	5,288 32
John F. Holland Playground	2,363 26
John W. Murphy Playground	6,920 27
John H. L. Noyes Playground	8,549 32
John J. Ryan Playground	900 86
John Winthrop Playground	2,057 50
Joseph Lee Playground	1,863 87
Kiley Street Playground	1,326 60
King Street Playground	1,105 50
L. Gertrude Howes Playground	1,577 85
Lester J. Rotch Playground	5,865 12
London Street Playground	728 76
Mary Draper Playground	5,644 14
Mary Hannon Playground	1,311 80
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	6,713 56
McConnell Park Playground	5,389 87
McKinney Playground	6,182 20
McLaughlin Playground	4,518 83
Meade Street Playground	100 50
Mission Hill Playground	8,891 50
North End Prado Playground	9,872 27
Parker Hill Playground	4,883 19
Paris Street Playground	1,055 10
Readville Playground	4,223 17
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	159 72

Ripley Playground	\$260 45
Rogers Park Playground	6,553 35
Ronan Park Playground	8,507 87
Smith's Pond Playground	7,531 92
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	5,003 44
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	5,609 15
Troy Street Playground	1,055 25
Tyler Street Playground	1,675 87
Washington Street Playground	3,728 58
Webster Street Playground	8 25
Wesley G. Ross Playground	5,433 49
William Amerena Playground	5,436 48
William E. Carter Playground	9,322 20
William Eustis Playground	5,323 68
William E. Garvey Playground	7,951 31
William F. Smith Playground	7,823 83
William Gary Walsh	801 25
William J. Barry	2,810 00
Total	<u>\$335,009 55</u>

GYMNASIA.

Brighton Buildings Gymnasium	\$4,345 66
Cabot Street Gymnasium	40,578 59
Columbia Road Gymnasium	10,339 38
Curtis Hall Gymnasium	18,311 61
Hyde Park Gymnasium	10,005 99
John J. Williams Gymnasium	20,335 17
Lexington Street Gymnasium	8,390 80
North Bennet Street Gymnasium	39,472 44
Paris Street Gymnasium	44,559 48
Roslindale Gymnasium	11,154 53
Tyler Street Gymnasium	11,507 47
Vine Street Gymnasium	20,112 65
Total	<u>\$239,113 77</u>

BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Municipal Building	\$24,385 17
Charlestown Pool	34,046 52
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry	120,270 19
L Street Bath House and Beach	102,532 14
L Street Solariums	2,187 28
North End Park Beach and Bath	17,697 21
World War Memorial Park Beach	6,766 62
Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room	36,011 57
General	11,571 44
Total	<u>\$355,468 14</u>

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Central Office — Administration	\$92,668 29
Street trees	78,885 81
Miscellaneous	38,553 90
Pensions and annuities	29,151 53
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc.	85,369 91
Total	<u>\$324,629 44</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	\$1,236,952 17
Playgrounds	335,009 55
Gymnasias	239,113 77
Baths and beaches	355,468 14
General expense	324,629 44
Total	<u>\$2,491,173 07</u>

CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1950.

PARK DIVISION.

Franklin Park Golf Course	\$19,459 00	
George Wright Golf Course	29,066 00	
Permits for openings, signs, etc	100 00	
Use of equipment, labor, etc	165 00	
Commission on Telephones	257 73	
Refunds	250 55	
Sales of junk	152 13	
Towels, soap, etc., in playground houses	1,698 82	
Rentals from concessions in parks and beaches	12,306 86	
Moth Suppression	1 00	
Settlement of claims for damages	731 53	
Sales of park land	450 00	
Taking of park land by U. S. Government	72,500 00	
Easements in and through park lands	8,100 00	
Boston Common Tree Fund, income	125 58	
Mary P. C. Cummings Estate, income	6,166 46	
Randidge Fund, income	1,843 44	
Babcock Music Fund, income	69 98	
Foss Flag Fund, income	85 00	
Foss 17th of June Fund, income	85 00	
		<u>\$153,614 08</u>

BATH DIVISION.

Towels, soap, etc	\$33,084 40	
Rentals	75 00	33,159 40
		<u>\$186,773 48</u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General Revenue	\$105,898 02	
Trust Funds, income	8,375 46	
Sinking Fund receipts	72,500 00	
		<u>\$186,773 48</u>

Expenditures of Loan, Revenue, Special Appropriations and Trust Funds, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

RECREATION.

Common and parks in existence on January 12, 1887, maintenance and improvement of	\$183,278 47
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishings Thereof, Non-Revenue	25,965 19
Departmental Equipment Loan, Non-Revenue	275 00
Gallivan Boulevard, Washington Street, Dorchester; and Gary Walsh Playground, Restoration Of	48,752 10
Land for Park Purposes, Chiswick Road, Brighton	23,000 00
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Funds, Income	4,802 72
North Bennet Street Building, Restoration Of	32,265 86
Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue	90,595 46
Randidge Trust Fund, Income	2,406 62
Reconstruction and Repair of Parkways and Roadways	38,224 04
Rehabilitation of the Franklin Park Zoo	20,352 54
Trees Afflicted With Dutch Elm Disease, Removal Of	21,658 00
William J. Barry Playground, Restoration Of	34,665 08
 Total	 <u>\$526,241 08</u>

FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE.

Opening Date — April 15, 1950. Closing Date — December 3, 1950.

Registered attendance, 24,960.	
Annual permits, residents, 642 at \$15	\$9,630 00
Annual permits, non-residents, 5 at \$30	150 00
Daily permits, 8478 at \$1	8,478 00
Week-End Permits, non-residents, 240 at \$1.50	360 00
Twilight permits 1566 at 50 cents	783 00
 Total	 <u>\$19,401 00</u>

GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE.

Opening Date — April 15, 1950. Closing Date — December 12, 1950.

Registered attendance, 26,823.	
Annual permits, residents, 468 at \$30	\$14,040 00
Annual permits, non-residents, 68 at \$40	2,720 00
Daily permits, 5,229 at \$1	5,229 00
Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, 2,853 at \$2	5,706 00
Lockers, 457 at \$3	1,371 00
 Total	 <u>\$29,066 00</u>

Skating Attendance for Season 1950.

Name of Playground.	Approximate Attendance.
Almont Street Playground	950
Amerena Playground	1,600
American Legion Playground	1,150
Billings Field Playground	2,000
Brookside Avenue Playground	400
Carter Playground	2,800
Chandler Pond Playground	4,800
Charlestown Playground	2,800
Columbus Park Playground	6,500
Cronin Playground	1,300
Doherty and Gibson Playgrounds	3,200
Dorchester Park Playground	1,900
Draper Playground	500
Eustis Playground	1,500
Fallon Field Playground	4,500
Franklin Field Playground	27,000
Garvey Playground	18,000
Hemenway Playground	1,800
Jamaica Pond	15,000
Jefferson Playground	4,900
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay)	4,500
Murphy Playground	2,700
McConnell Park Playground	6,800
McKinney Playground	2,300
Noyes Playground	1,900
Parkman Playground	800
Public Garden	10,500
Ringer Playground	800
Rogers Park Playground	2,900
Roberts, Thomas J., Playground	3,200
Rotch Playground	1,400
Smith's Pond Playground	3,900
Smith's Playground (Brighton)	2,100
Wood Avenue Playground	4,100
Total	<u>150,500</u>

General Attendance for Season 1950

Name of Playground.	Approximate Attendance.
Ahlsen Playground	68,000
Almont Street Playground	59,000
Amerena Playground	48,500
American Legion Playground	67,000
Billings Field Playground	171,500
Boston Common Playstead	324,000
Brookside Avenue Playground	33,500

Name of Playground.	Approximate Attendance.
Carter Playground	153,000
Ceylon Street Playground	48,000
Charlesbank Playground	109,500
Charlestown Heights Playground	17,500
Charlestown Playground	106,600
Cherry Street Playground	12,500
Chestnut Hill Playground	175,350
Columbus Park Playground and Stadium	304,200
Connolly Playground	160,000
Cronin Playground	66,700
Dorchester Park Playground	106,600
Draper Playground	42,900
Doherty and Gibson Playgrounds	221,500
Emmons Playground	16,400
Eustis Playground	123,700
Fallon Field Playground	247,400
Franklin Field Playground	613,400
Garvey Playground	200,088
Healy Playground	247,900
Hemenway Playground	64,200
Holland Playground	42,800
Jefferson Playground	159,900
Lee, Christopher, Playground (South Boston)	139,700
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay)	228,500
Murphy Playground	115,900
McConnell Park Playground	145,400
McKinney Playground	89,700
Mead Street Playground	23,800
Mission Hill Playground	106,500
North End Park Playground	142,200
Noyes Playground	97,900
Parker Hill Playground	50,400
Parkman Playground	45,200
Portsmouth Street Playground	47,700
Prince Street Playground	38,100
Readville Playground	75,650
Ringer Playground	82,700
Ripley Playground	23,950
Roberts Playground	145,500
Rogers Park Playground	161,300
Ronan Park Playground	190,100
Rotch Playground	89,400
Smith, William E., Playground	180,900
Smith's Pond Playground	87,000
Snow Hill Street Playground	54,800
Sweeney Playground	26,700
Tyler Street Playground	12,900
Walker Playground	143,800

Name of Playground.	Approximate Attendance.
West Third Street Playground (Fr. Buckley) .	22,700
Winthrop, John, Playground	42,950
Wood Avenue Playground	65,700
World War Memorial Park	76,100
Total	<u>6,764,788</u>

Shower Baths, Attendance, 1950.

BUILDING.	Men.	Boys.	Women	Girls.	Total.
Brighton.....	10,235	4,426	400	433	15,494
Broadway.....	92,750	28,825	41,700	21,225	184,500
Cabot Street.....	20,500	11,135	3,570	2,035	37,240
Columbia Road.....	100,825	14,575	3,680	4,670	123,750
Copley School.....	13,348	908	1,652	1,082	16,990
Curtis Hall.....	60,394	4,384	2,694	1,945	69,417
Dover Street.....	67,760	1,705	5,834	1,447	76,746
Hyde Park.....	44,015	18,915	1,835	2,495	67,260
John J. Williams.....	76,500	12,800	21,675	11,825	122,800
Lexington Street.....	49,025	44,365	14,445	17,380	125,215
North Bennet Street.....	112,930	34,535	66,653	18,803	232,921
Paris Street.....	163,000	14,875	19,775	5,250	202,900
Roslindale.....	17,980	3,365	1,981	1,027	24,353
Tyler Street.....	46,550	21,600	6,835	4,070	79,055
Vine Street.....	71,125	17,600	16,710	13,840	119,275
L Street Baths.....	415,654	55,450	.....	.....	471,104
L Street Solarium.....	6,087	.....	2,811	.....	8,898
Totals.....	1,368,678	289,463	212,250	107,527	1,977,918

Gymnasias, Class and Individual Attendance, 1950.

LOCATION.	Men.	Boys.	Women	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street.....	1,686	8,659	780	1,493	12,618
Columbia Road.....	4,375	6,001	810	4,843	16,029
Curtis Hall.....	4,276	5,203	814	4,845	15,138
Hyde Park.....	2,113	6,246	1,650	2,012	12,021
J. J. Williams Building.....	4,061	7,282	1,213	3,322	15,878
Lexington Street.....	3,229	3,024	2,044	1,703	10,000
North Bennet Street.....	6,860	7,535	380	1,370	16,145
Paris Street.....	4,123	16,070	1,515	7,698	29,406
Roslindale.....	3,370	9,080	4,230	3,060	19,740
South Boston.....	5,240	17,541	681	5,191	28,653
Tyler Street.....	1,738	4,230	538	794	7,300
Vine Street.....	2,606	15,062	2,095	6,595	26,358
Totals.....	43,677	105,933	16,750	42,926	209,286

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1950.

LOCATION.	Men.	Boys.	Women	Girls.	Totals.
Cabot Street Pool.....	1,376	7,202	417	5,228	14,223
Curtis Hall Pool.....	2,270	10,630	1,519	6,906	21,325
Charlestown Pool.....	9,135	28,800	7,725	26,600	72,260
North End Park Beach.....	5,365	6,680	4,185	6,665	22,895
World War Memorial Park Beach..	5,529	11,032	6,528	16,832	39,921
L Street Beach.....	415,654	55,450	19,670	20,400	511,174
Totals.....	439,329	119,794	40,044	82,631	681,798

**PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO
DECEMBER 31, 1950.**

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PARKS,	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.		Totals.	Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.						
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..	.....	\$626,857 84	\$626,857 84	112.70 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens.....	1877-1879..	\$736,854 49	3,225,845 44	3,962,699 93	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	1922.....	.....	.....	.....	3.19 "	0.27 mile	0.50 mile		
† Riverway.....	1883-1890..	457,457 53	828,896 78	1,286,354 31	40.00 "	1.4 miles	2.8 miles	1.2 "	8 "
† Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	830,787 24	1,912,734 84	180.00 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arborway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	463,237 36	708,821 61	36.00 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	462,637 39	541,991 54	223.00 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	0.5 mile	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	176,638 10	311,903 39	65.94 "	1 mile	2 "	0.94 "	
Joyce Kilmer Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.53 "				
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	{1883-1884 1906-1912}	1,551,896 63	4,133,693 43	5,685,590 06	522.00 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1.19 miles	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	557,757 18	1,005,285 81	31.20 "	5.3 "	6.1 "		
Dorchester way.....	1892-1895..	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88	254.30 "				
Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{1890-1892 1897-1901}	772,515 12	2,823,346 08	3,595,861 20	52.71 " land 4.90 " flats 25.70 " land 78.30 " flats 9.78 " land 50.55 " flats	0.6 mile	1.39 "	.....	3.4
Marine Park and Aquarium..	1883.....	232,972 57	1,728,925 10	1,961,897 67					
‡ Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	172,651 79	172,651 79		0.16 "	1.15 "		
*McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	255,696 41	306,455 74		0.20 "	0.29 mile		

SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	12,342 45	44,268 00	8.26 acres		
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK..	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre		
1WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891	132,800 00	462,988 47	595,788 47	211.00 acres	0.3 "	2.1 miles
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	379,645 74	753,562 73	25.41 "	.....	1.5 "
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.18 acre	.....
ENS. JOHN J. DOHERTY, JR., PLAYGROUND.....	1891.....	50,538 02	186,373 19	236,911 21	10.35 acres	.....	0.4 mile
JOHN J. RYAN, JR., PLAY- GROUND.....	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.66 " land 3.70 " flats }	.....	0.6 "
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	33,813 80	97,979 17	31.47 "	.....
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	225,951 72	383,292 94	77.00 "	0.65 mile	1.09 miles
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	461,328 11	789,692 55	{ 3.70 " land 3.00 " flats }	.....
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre	.....
WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "	.....
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile
{ CHESTNUT HILL PARK..... { 1898-1899 } { and 1902 }		210,239 06	42,925 85	253,164 91	54.19 acres	1.44 miles	0.10 "
CHERRY STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END....	1922.....	108,004 78	17,647 27	125,652 05	0.55 acre	.....
ALMONT STREET PLAY- GROUND, MATAPAN.....	1924.....	11,095 24	49,572 34	60,667 58	17.81 acres	.....	0.04 "
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	291,138 24	73,277 02	364,415 26	4.24 "	.....	0.21 "
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAY- GROUND, KOXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "	.....
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	123,150 43	225,108 21	11.65 "	.....	0.83 "

See footnotes on page 25.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1950.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1912.....	\$80,946 47	\$8,746 53	\$89,693 00	1.07 acres				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND,	{ 1897-1899	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre				
TENEAN BEACH, DORCHESTER,	{ 1901-1902	102,140 00	85,313 76	187,453 76	20.01 acres	0.35 mile			
	{ 1914-1915								
	{ 1928-1933								
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON,	1894.....	22,107 12	34,129 33	56,236 45	14.00 "				
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET,	1896.....	24,804 39	152,325 46	177,129 85	16.68 "	0.28 "			
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	78,947 47	126,016 45	10.83 "	0.23 "			
* CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....		128,758 69	128,758 69	5.20 "	0.4 "			
MARY HEMENWAY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1920.....	29,730 76	69,777 87	99,508 63	4.41 "				
* MARY P. C. CUMMINGS MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, WOBURN.....	1930.....				234.00 "				
PAUL GORE STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....				0.74 acre				
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN..	1897-1923..	202,463 00	152,826 38	355,289 38	5.72 acres	0.09 "			
* J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY..	1897.....	14,593 72	13,376 42	27,970 14	0.85 acre				

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CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY-GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres	0.11 "
* WILLIAM E. CAHER PLAY-GROUND, ROXBURY.....	{ 1899-1900 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	79,506 28	407,010 12	5.02 "	.....	"
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY-GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,443 00	53,433 09	2.24 "	.....	0.36 "
* FALLON FIELD PLAY-GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	{ 1899-1913 1917-1931 }	91,325 11	84,890 31	176,215 42	7.57 "	.....	"
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY-GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	1902.....	25,166 75	43,185 19	68,351 94	9.63 "	.....	0.14 "
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY-GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "	.....	"
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY-GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905.....	.....	100,295 40	100,295 40	5.1 "	.....	"
* ROEES PARK, BRIGHTON..	1899-1931..	45,998 30	72,634 30	118,632 60	8.20 "	.....	0.44 "
CARBOLL POND, WEST ROXBURY.....	1921.....	.....	8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre	.....	"
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAY-GROUND, EAST BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,015 00	95,950 71	105,965 71	{ 5.24 acres land 3.07 " flats	.....	"
WEST THIRD STREET PLAY-GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON,	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre	.....	"
* MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	14,798 70	0.47 "	.....	"
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAY-GROUND.....	1909-1924..	116,220 06	97,467 53	213,687 59	7.60 acres	.....	"
JOHN WINTHROP PLAY-GROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,411 99	59,406 25	1.57 "	.....	"
* GEORGE H. WALKER PLAY-GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1914..	22,011 33	47,060 82	69,072 15	6.21 "	0.10 "

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		Land.	Construction.					
* STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1916-1931..	\$57,090 00	\$73,123 69	12.38 acres	0.35 mile		
* ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1917.....	20,754 17	18,269 62	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	50,630 64	13,083 38	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	0.26 acre				
* JOHN W. MURPHY PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN,	1912-1919..	26,861 80	67,648 48	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	4.29 "				
TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,889 53	0.22 acre				
¹⁶ GYMNASIUM SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1921.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	0.36 "				
⁵ FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	.....	8,837 89	5.20 acres				
⁶ RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....	.....	13,465 75	0.86 acre				
⁷ SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND,	1914-1931..	.....	74,326 47	12.91 acres				
CEYLON STREET PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER...	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	4.03 "				
⁸ CARL H. AHLSEN PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER...	1916-1943..	11.20 "	0.20 "		
⁹ JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER...	1897.....	35,939 45	1.47 "				

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AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, CONDR STREET, EAST BOSTON.....	1924.....	63,300 00	35,184 98	98,484 98	3.38 "	
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	13,417 34	21,894 90	35,312 24	5.03 "	
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY,	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "	
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS...	1924.....	12,000 00	16,706 32	28,706 32	2.06 "	
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, BOLTON AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON,	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre	
PAUL REVERE MALL, NORTH END.....	1925.....	107,600 00	23,372 38	130,972 38	0.76 "	
STALER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNYSON STREETS.....	1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	368,119 78	0.25 "	
BROOKSIDE AVENUE PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN..	1925.....	11,600 00	19,080 77	30,680 77	1.32 acres	
*# WILLIAM AMERENA PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1925.....	37,949 50	39,366 17	77,315 67	4.06 "	
¹⁶ AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON....	{ 1928-1931 and 1932 }	107,060 45	1,902,869 05	2,009,929 50	370 "	0.65 mile
GETRUDE HOWES PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1930.....	26,397 40	10,227 28	36,624 68	1.88 "	
* MCKINLEY PLAYGROUND, BRIGHTON.....	1930.....	59,950 00	14,931 20	74,881 20	5.94 "	

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		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
* ¹¹ THOMAS J. ROBERTS PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1930-1931..	\$21,360 08	\$75,881 73	\$97,241 81	10.40 acres	0.30 mile		
¹² MARTIN M. LOMASNEY PARK, WEST END.....	1930.....	25,000 00	52,810 67	77,810 67	2.57 "				
PLAYGROUND, FOSTER AND COURT STREETS, NORTH END.....	1930.....	3,924 00	4,354 25	8,278 25	0.10 acre				
GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK, WEST ROXBURY.....	1930-1931..	146,818 08	353,815 99	500,634 07	158.48 acres				
MARY DRAPER PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY.....	1932.....	23,853 80	22,947 45	46,801 25	5.76 "	0.02 mile	0.18 "		
¹³ JOSEPH D. McLAUGHLIN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY..	1931.....	.....	24,158 72	24,158 72	11.54 "			
*WESLEY ROSS PLAYGROUND, NEAR WESTMINSTER STREET, HYDE PARK.....	1936.....	10,000 00	44,816 42	54,816 42	13.03 "				
SNOW HILL STREET PLAYGROUND, NORTH END.....	1937.....	.....	2,640 87	2,640 87	1.13 "			
ALICE E GALLAGHER MEMORIAL PARK, CHANDLER'S POND, BRIGHTON,	1937-1943.	.....	.....	.....	13.59 "			13.0 acres
EVERETT AND ELM STREETS, DORCHESTER.....	1939.....	.....	.....	.....	1.16 "			
LEO F. MCCARTHY PLAYGROUND, MEAD AND LUDLOW STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.....	1938.....	.....	.....	.....	0.28 acre			

WASHINGTON AND STIMSON STREETS, WEST ROXBURY, 1938.....						0.30 acre
CHARTER STREET AND GREENOUGH LANE, CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, NORTH END.....	1940.....					0.23 "
TOBIN PLAYGROUND, ALBION STREET, SOUTH END.....	1941.....					0.57 "
73 EAST DEDHAM STREET, BOSTON, S.W.....	1941.....					0.41 "
MALDEN STREET, SOUTH END, BOSTON.....	1941.....					0.21 "
VERNON STREET, ROXBURY..	1941.....					0.40 "
**SUMNER AND ORLEANS STREETS, EAST BOSTON...	1941.....					0.40 "
THORNTON STREET, ROXBURY.....	1941.....					0.06 "
PITTS AND HALE STREETS, WEST END.....	1942.....					0.11 "
TROY AND ROCHESTER STREETS, SOUTH END....	1941.....					0.17 "
LONDON AND DECATUR STREETS, EAST BOSTON..	1941.....					0.13 "
HOWARD AVENUE, DORCHESTER, MARY A. HANNON PLAY AREA.....	1940-1945.....	8,890 45	8,890 45			1.69 acres
HILL AND COOK STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.....	1942.....	3,117 78	3,117 78			0.10 acre
PHILLIPS STREET PLAYGROUND, WEST END.....	1942.....	3,622 55	3,622 55			0.13 "

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		Land.	Construction.					
BEECHER STREET PLAY AREA, WEST ROXBURY.....	1942.....	0.18 acre
McKAY SCHOOL PLAY AREA, FRANKFORT, GOVE AND COTTAGE STREETS, EAST BOSTON.....	1942.....	0.50 "
KING STREET, ROXBURY.....	1943.....	.....	.....	0.32 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
JOHN HARVARD MALL, CHARLESTOWN.....	1943.....	.....	.....	0.85 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
HENRY ROSS ESTATE, FOREST HILLS.....	1943-1945.....	.....	.....	7.69 acres	.....	.....	.....	.....
PENNIMAN ROAD AND HANG STREET, BRIGHTON.....	1945.....	.....	\$15,272 03	0.94 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....
GREEN AND LAMARTINE STREETS, JAMAICA PLAIN..	1945.....	.....	21,164 62	1.32 acres	.....	.....	.....	.....
RACHEL REVERE OVERLOOK, NORTH STREET, BOSTON..	1945.....	.....	10,008 90	0.08 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....
CARLETON STREET, SOUTH END.....	1945.....	.....	4,497 10	0.05 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
CARSON STREET, DORCHESTER.....	1945.....	.....	2,400 03	0.92 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
WASHINGTON, EAST DEDHAM AND MYSTIC STREETS, SOUTH END.....	1945.....	\$30,272 75	990 00	0.32 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
BRUCE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.....	1945.....	.....	.....	0.80 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....
WILLIAM GARY WALSH PLAYGROUND, GALLIVAN BOULEVARD, CORNER WASHINGTON STREET, DOBCHESTER.....	1946.....	.....	48,752 10	7.03 acres	.....	.....	.....	.....

14 OAK SQUARE PLAY-GROUND, BRIGHTON.....	1947.....	25,760 00	6,002 95	31,762 95	1.48 "		
STAMER AND WILLLIS STREETS, DORCHESTER, UNDEVELOPED.....	1947.....				0.03 acre		
MYRTLE STREET PLAY AREA.	1949.....		950 00	950 00	0.17 "		
UNION STREET, BRIGHTON.....	1949.....		3,415.36	3,415.36	1.54 acres		
CHSWICK AND SIDLAW ROAD COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, PARK SITE.....	1949.....	23,000 00		23,000 00	.60 acres		
HARRISON AVENUE, 624-634 PLAY AREA, SOUTH END.....	1950.....		3,620 00	3,620 00	.12 acres		
POPLAR STREET PLAY AREA, WEST END.....	1950.....				.137 acres		
RUSSETT ROAD, BRUCE STREET, WELLS STREET, VFW PARKWAY PLAY-GROUND SITE.....	1950.....	11,000 00		11,000 00	6.76 acres		
TOTALS.....		\$11,483,975 55	\$23,443,951 27	\$34,927,926 82	3,396.61 acres	46.07 miles	73.98 miles
							131.4 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

§ Custody given to the city by Acts of Congress.

¶ 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

¶ Transferred to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, December 1, 1941.

** Sold 1948, Public Auction, private owners.

1 World War Memorial.

2 Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.

3 Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

4 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

5 Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

6 Acquired by gift.

7 Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

8 Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

9 Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named, November 9, 1920.

10 256 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Airport transferred to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, December 1, 1941.

11 792 acres transferred from School Committee by chapter 229, Acts of 1931.

12 Acquired by section 2, chapter 371, Acts of 1929, and chapter 91 of General Laws, indenture December 11, 1930, under provision of chapter 92, section 87, of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved May 25, 1933.

13 Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

14 Purchased from Metropolitan Transit Authority.

15 Property Sold

16 To be transferred to Commonwealth for additions to Airport.

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950:

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet.	Estab-lished.
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston	157,500	1838
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown	48,202	1807
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown	76,740	1630
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City	89,015	1659
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City	19,344	1630
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City	82,063	1660
<i>Central</i> , Common, City	60,693	1756
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City	64,670	1810
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston	11,232	1816
<i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston	5,470	1841
<i>North</i> , Uphams Corner, Dorchester	142,587	1633
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury	34,830	1630
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	95,462	1814
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury	39,450	1683
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury	35,100	1711
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton	604,520	1848
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and square feet	14,330	1851
<i>Fairview</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres,		1892

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1950.

CEMETERIES.	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$91,913 35	\$17,110 00	\$18,044 92
Fairview.....	20,609 05	5,873 94	4,619 14
Evergreen.....	14,135 75	8,966 88	5,951 26
Dorchester North.....	120 00		384 76
Dorchester South.....	103 00		136 40
Central.....	35 00		62 50
Granary.....			62 50
Westerly.....			175 88
Copp's Hill.....			62 50
Phipps Street.....			6 12
King's Chapel.....			62 50
Bunker Hill.....			80
Totals.....	\$126,916 15	\$31,950 82	\$29,569 28

Total: General Fund, December 31, 1949.....	\$3,003,235 86	
Interest, General Fund 1950.....	95,681 06	
Revenue (General Receipts) 1950.....	126,916 15	
Discounts on Securities Purchased.....	6,057 87	
		\$3,234,890 94
Payments from Fund during 1950		
To Cemetery Maintenance and Improvement..	\$60,000 00	
Premiums and Accrued Interest.....	7,699 78	
Refunds.....	360 00	
		68,059 78
Total: General Fund, December 31, 1950.....		\$3,166,831 16
Total: Perpetual Care Funds, December 31, 1950.....		941,747 12
Total Cemetery Funds.....		<u>\$4,108,578 28</u>

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to
December 31, 1950.**

CEMETERIES.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Per- petual Care.	Graves in Per- petual Care.	Lots in Annual Care	Graves in Annual Care	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mount Hope.....	1,464	171	513	7,926	2,081	.....	.....	285	23	.....
Fairview.....	271	18	75	964	1,217	1	.....	96	1	.....
Evergreen.....	158	26	47	959	2,470	1	.....	82	2	.....
Dorchester North.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester South.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Central.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,903	215	635	9,852	5,768	2	.....	464	26	.....

**Cemetery Division, Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending
December 31, 1950.**

Office	\$15,015 93
Mount Hope	121,204 96
Fairview	26,800 00
Evergreen	23,806 52
Dorchester North	2,159 55
Dorchester South	1,305 60
Bennington Street	1,455 75
Bunker Hill	737 33
Copp's Hill	1,676 85
Eliot	646 73
Granary	2,017 25
King's Chapel	2,221 10
Phipps Street	722 10
South End South	628 12
Westerly	119 96
Hawes	25 43
Union	25 42
Central	9 86
Market Street	88 40

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Cemetery Division, Maintenance and Improvement, Year Ending
December 31, 1950.

Mount Hope	\$28,903 22
Fairview	7,669 92
Evergreen	5,880 38
Dorchester North	1,608 00
Dorchester South	1,648 20
Bennington Street	1,356 75
Bunker Hill	793 94
Copp's Hill	1,527 60
Fliot	689 33
Granary	1,356 75
King's Chapel	1,413 83
Phipps Street	793 96
South End South	588 82
Market Street	20 10
Hawes	50 25
Union	50 25
Westerly	42 00
Central	111 75
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