

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1100**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marjorie C. Decker*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the city of Cambridge to use certain land acquired for park, playground or recreation purposes for other municipal purposes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1100**

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1100) of Marjorie C. Decker and Mike Connolly (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Cambridge to use certain land used for park, playground or recreation uses for school purposes and for installation of sub surface geothermal wells. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act authorizing the city of Cambridge to use certain land acquired for park, playground or recreation purposes for other municipal purposes.

*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 City of Cambridge is hereby authorized to use for the erection of a  
2 public school building and for other school purposes, and for all purposes incidental thereto, an  
3 area now owned and held by said City for park, playground or recreation purposes described as  
4 follows.

5 Commencing at the intersection of the southerly sideline of Cambridge Street and the  
6 westerly sideline of Berkshire Street, said point being a point of curvature, thence running along  
7 a curve to the right having a radius of 8.00 feet and arc length of 14.38 feet to a point of  
8 tangency, thence running S 39°47'24" W, a distance of 158.34 feet, along the westerly sideline of  
9 Berkshire Street to the point of beginning;

10           Thence running S 39°47'24" W, a distance of 142.00 feet, along the westerly sideline of  
11 Berkshire Street to a point;

12           Thence turning and running N 50°12'36" W, a distance of 126.00 feet to a point;

13           Thence turning and running N 39°47'24" E, a distance of 142.00 feet, to a point;

14           Thence turning and running S 50°12'36" E, a distance of 126.00 feet, to the point of  
15 beginning.

16           Containing an area of 17,892 Square Feet, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plot  
17 Plan Showing (A) Existing Swimming Pool Area and (B) Proposed Geothermal Field" King  
18 Open School, 850 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, dated July 18, 2016, prepared  
19 by Feldman Land Surveyors.

20           SECTION 2. The City of Cambridge is hereby authorized to use for the installation of  
21 subsurface geothermal wells a portion of an area now owned and held by said City for park,  
22 playground or recreation purposes described as follows.

23           Commencing at the intersection of the southerly sideline of Cambridge Street and the  
24 westerly sideline of Berkshire Street, said point being a point of curvature, thence running along  
25 a curve to the right having a radius of 8.00 feet and arc length of 14.38 feet to a point of  
26 tangency, thence running S 39°47'24" W, a distance of 451.94 feet, along the westerly sideline of  
27 Berkshire Street to the point of beginning;

28           Thence running S 39°47'24" W, a distance of 74.51 feet, along the westerly sideline of  
29 Berkshire Street to a point;

30           Thence turning and running N 49°56'05" W, a distance of 514.62 feet to a point on the  
31 easterly sideline of Willow Street;

32           Thence turning and running N 39°48'43" E, a distance of 72.85 feet, to a point on the  
33 easterly sideline of Willow Street;

34           Thence turning and running S 49°56'05" E, a distance of 514.58 feet, to the point of  
35 beginning.

36           Containing an area of 37,915 Square Feet, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plot  
37 Plan Showing (A) Existing Swimming Pool Area and (B) Proposed Geothermal Field" King  
38 Open School, 850 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, dated July 18, 2016, prepared  
39 by Feldman Land Surveyors.

40           SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the City  
41 Council of said City, but not otherwise.