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Chapter 625
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FREEDOM TRAIL COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

Section 1. There shall be in the public works department of the City of Boston, or in such other department of said city as the city council, with the approval of the mayor, shall from time to time determine, but not subject to the supervision or control of the officer or board in charge of such department, a board, to be known as the freedom trail commission, consisting of five commissioners appointed by the mayor, each for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, two of whom shall be so appointed from a list of seven candidates nominated by the Freedom Trail Foundation Inc. Said commission shall elect a chairman and a vice chairman, who shall be members thereof, and a secretary, who need not be a member thereof. The members of said commission shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. The freedom trail commission shall from time to time, after due notice and a public hearing, designate a route in said city, not over three miles in length, along which the public may walk and pass not less than twelve historic places. Said city may from time to time appropriate moneys for the suitable delineation of such route by such means as said commission shall from time to time recommend.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the City of Boston.

House of Representatives July 29, 1965
Passed to be enacted, Robert H. Quinn, Acting Speaker
In Senate, August 3, 1965
Passed to be enacted, Maurice A. Donahue, President
Approved, August 9, 1965, John A. Volpe, Governor