

FREE PARKING SPACE DEDICATED IN QUINCY

'The City of Good Parking' Now Municipal Reality

QUINCY, Dec 9—The City of Quincy took a long step forward tonight in its claim to being "the city of good parking," when a free parking space, lying between the railroad tracks and Hancock st was publicly dedicated tonight and thrown open to the public.

The land comprises several acres and has entrances from Granite st, Cliveden st, Hancock ct and School st. For years the tract, known as the Edwards meadows and later as the Grossman meadows. Up till the present year the land was always wet from the overflow of Town Brook, but the city engineer devised a plan of drainage and workers, hired through the Welfare fund, filled the place so that now the ground is kept dry under all conditions.

The development of this piece of property extended over several years and at times caused much misunderstanding with considerable criticism levelled at Mayor McGrath who, as Mayor of the city, became interested in the development.

Tonight there was a parade preceding the dedication and headed by a band, the procession proceeded from City hall to the new parking space where addresses were made by Mayor McGrath, Pres Charles J. Herbert of the City Council, Councilor Joseph L. Whiton of the Council Committee on Parking, and Frank Remick, president of the Retail Merchants' Bureau.

The name "The City of Better Parking" was suggested by Delcevare King. A committee of the City Council consisting of Pres Herbert, and Councilors Whiton and Edmonston worked with a committee of citizens and merchants in arranging tonight's celebration. The parade was headed by the band of the Wollaston Commercial Travelers' Association and stores along the route of march were illuminated and decorated.