

**SENATE . . . . . No. 361**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Richard T. Moore*

*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 designating a certain node of the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park in the town of Uxbridge as the Effingham Capron Memorial Park.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 361) of Richard T. Moore and Kevin J. Kuros for legislation to designate a certain node of the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park in the town of Uxbridge as the Effingham Capron Memorial Park. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2158 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act designating a certain node of the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park in the town of Uxbridge as the Effingham Capron Memorial Park.

*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 Capron Park Node of the Blackstone River and Canal  
2 Heritage State Park located on Route 16 next to the Mumford River in the town of Uxbridge  
3 shall be designated and known as the Effingham Capron Memorial Park, in memory of  
4 Effingham Capron, a leader in Anti-Slavery movement at the local, county, and state levels, and  
5 an active participant in the “Underground Railroad” helping many former slaves escape to  
6 freedom. The department of conservation and recreation shall erect and maintain a suitable  
7 marker and signage bearing this designation in compliance with the standards of the department.