

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 3687**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 8, 2017.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2925) of Daniel J. Hunt and Linda Dorcena Forry for legislation to designate Pope John Paul II Park as Saint Pope John Paul II park, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3687) ought to pass.

For the committee,

GAILANNE M. CARIDDI.

FILED ON: 5/4/2017

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to Saint Pope John Paul 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           The Pope John Paul II Park located along the scenic Neponset River in the Dorchester  
2 section of the city of Boston that is under the care and control of the department of conservation  
3 and recreation, shall be redesignated and known as the “Saint Pope John Paul II Park”, in  
4 recognition of Pope John Paul II’s canonization on April 27, 2014. The department of  
5 conservation and recreation shall erect and maintain a suitable marker bearing that designation in  
6 compliance with the standards of the department.