

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3850**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas J. Calter*

*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 transfer of care and control of certain parcels of land in Middleborough from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Fish and Game.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>5/10/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>5/10/2017</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>5/10/2017</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>5/11/2017</i>

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By Mr. Calter of Kingston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas J. Calter and others for legislation to authorize the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Middleborough. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing the transfer of care and control of certain parcels of land in Middleborough from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Fish and Game.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to forthwith authorize the transfer of the care and control of certain parcels of land in Middleborough from the department of correction to the department of fish and game, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
2 commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the  
3 commissioner of the department of correction and the commissioner of the department of fish  
4 and game, may transfer the care and control of certain parcels of land in the town of  
5 Middleborough identified in section 2 from said department of correction to said department of  
6 fish and game for fish and wildlife conservation, natural habitat protection and associated public  
7 recreation purposes.

8           SECTION 2. The parcels of land to be transferred pursuant to section 1 total  
9 approximately 34.3 acres in size, more or less, and are identified as Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 on a plan  
10 entitled "Acquisition Plan of Land in Middleborough, Massachusetts," dated August 25, 1971,  
11 on file with the Department of Fish and Game.