

**SENATE . . . . . No. 612**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 relative to the Elm Bank Reservation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 612) of Michael F. Rush and Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation relative to the Elm Bank Reservation. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the Elm Bank Reservation.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the department of  
2 conservation and recreation shall study and make recommendations to improve public and  
3 emergency access to the Elm Bank Reservation located in the towns of Wellesley and Dover.  
4 Said report shall consider the purchasing of private land and the maintenance, construction and  
5 rehabilitation of current state-owned land. Said report shall also identify long term expansion  
6 and rehabilitation of the current Elm Bank Reservation to maximize public use. Said report shall  
7 be filed with the joint committee on the environment, natural resources and agriculture and the  
8 house and senate committee on ways and means by no later than 90 days after the passage of this  
9 act.