

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2992**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nicholas A. Boldyga and Paul W. Mark*

*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 Cobble Mountain Reservoir in the towns of Blandford, Granville, and Russell.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire</i>	<i>8/23/2023</i>

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By Representative Boldyga of Southwick and Senator Mark, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2992) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and Paul W. Mark relative to the Cobble Mountain Road in the towns of Blandford, Granville, and Russell. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the Cobble Mountain Reservoir in the towns of Blandford, Granville, and Russell.

*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 Division of  
2   Capital Asset Management and Maintenance shall be directed to open the entire length of the  
3   road, known as Cobble Mountain Road, that runs adjacent to the east side of Cobble Mountain  
4   Reservoir, in the towns known as Blandford, Granville, and Russell. Hereinafter referred to as  
5   "the road." The road will remain open for recreational purposes to include pedestrian foot traffic,  
6   bicycle traffic , and equestrian traffic.

7           SECTION 2. The Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance may restrict  
8   the recreational use of the road during certain hours, provided the road remain open daily from  
9   sunrise to sunset to allow for pedestrian foot traffic, bicycle traffic , and equestrian traffic.

10           SECTION 3. (a) The Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance shall  
11 visibly post signage indicating the road is open to pedestrian, bicycle, and equestrian traffic  
12 along with any restrictions of use.

13           (b) Said signage shall be posted at the intersection of Cobble Mountain, Hayden, and  
14 Crooks Roads in the town known as Blandford; and at the intersection of Cobble Mountain and  
15 Wildcat roads in the town known as Granville.