

HOUSE No. 44

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa 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 to improve emergency service access in Cummington.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Mark, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 44) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Paul W. Mark relative to the use of Department of Conservation and Recreation land for emergency service access in the town of Cummington. Environment and Natural Resources.

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

An Act to improve emergency service access in Cummington.

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 department
2 of conservation and recreation shall work in coordination with the town of Cummington fire
3 department to create and maintain a new utility task vehicle, also known as a utility terrain
4 vehicle, (UTV) trail from Hendricks road along East Mountain road to the beach in the Gilbert
5 A. Bliss State Forest for the purpose of allowing emergency services access by the Cummington
6 fire department to the area and the beach.

7 SECTION 2. The land to be used for the emergency services access in section 1 is owned
8 by the department of conservation and recreation and such use or access may be licensed by the
9 department to the town of Cummington for a renewable term of 5-years. Such license shall not
10 be a disposition of an interest in land of the commonwealth and shall not be subject to Article 97
11 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution or section 5A of chapter 3 of the General
12 Laws.