

**SENATE . . . . . No. 573**

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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 Stony Brook Reservation.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 573) of Michael F. Rush and Paul  
McMurtry for legislation relative to Stony Brook Reservation. Environment and Natural  
Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 611 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to Stony Brook 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 restore and maintain  
3 Stony Brook Reservation located in the city of Boston and town of Dedham. Stony Brook  
4 Reservation is a historic landmark offering outdoor recreational facilities. Said report shall  
5 consider the improvements to recreational facilities and the maintenance, and rehabilitation of  
6 current state-owned land. Said report shall also identify long term expansion and rehabilitation  
7 of the current Stony Brook Reservation to maximize public use. Said report shall be filed with  
8 the joint committee on the environment, natural resources and agriculture and the house and  
9 senate committee on ways and means 90 days after the passage of this act.