

SENATE No. 574

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 certain property to be used for conservation or recreational purposes.

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. 574) of Michael F. Rush and Paul
McMurtry for legislation relative to certain property to be used for conservation or recreational
purposes in the West Roxbury neighborhood of the city of Boston. Environment and Natural
Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4004 OF 2019-2020.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)
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An Act relative to certain property to be used for conservation or recreational purposes.

*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 reclaim the land being more particularly bounded and described
3 as follows: Southerly by the northerly line of Belgrade Avenue, fifty-seven (57) feet more or
4 less; Westerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, known as West Roxbury
5 Parkway, one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less; Northerly by the southerly side line of the
6 location of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, fifty-seven (57) feet more or less;
7 and Easterly by land now or formerly of Clay Chevrolet, Inc., one hundred twenty-three (123)
8 feet more or less; containing six thousand nine hundred twenty-five (6925) square feet more or
9 less pursuant to Chapter 851 of the Acts of 1977 and the plan of land file 9096-274. Upon title to
10 said land reverting to the commonwealth the land shall forthwith be designated as open space to

- 11 be used for conservation or recreational purposes subject to the department's continued use of
- 12 the land for the purpose of sloping, embanking, filling and maintaining its remaining land
- 13 appurtenant to the West Roxbury Parkway.