

HOUSE No. 1008

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas W. Moakley and Julian Cyr

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 creating the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest Trust Fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas W. Moakley</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/11/2025</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>
<i>Hadley Luddy</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2025</i>

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By Representative Moakley of Falmouth and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1008) of Thomas W. Moakley, Julian Cyr and Hadley Luddy for legislation to authorize the establishment of the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest trust fund. Environment and Natural Resources.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act creating the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest Trust Fund.

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

1 Chapter 92 of the General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after section 34D the
2 following section:-

3 “Section 34E: Notwithstanding any general or special law or administrative bulletin to
4 the contrary and pursuant to section 34, there is hereby established and set up on the books of the
5 commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest Trust Fund,
6 which shall be used for the purposes of advancing recreational, educational and conservation
7 interests, including, but not limited to, the construction and maintenance of facilities and
8 infrastructure improvements for the area within the forest complex. The trust shall receive, hold
9 and expend all fees generated by permits, licenses, easements, and all other agreements not
10 currently being directed to the General Fund relating to the use of the forest complex land as
11 authorized by the commission. The department shall not make expenditures from this fund so as
12 to cause the fund to be deficient.”