

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 921**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Manny Cruz*

*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 concurrent jurisdiction on National Park Service properties.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Cruz of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 921) of Manny Cruz relative to concurrent jurisdiction on National Park Service properties. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 772 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to concurrent jurisdiction on National Park Service properties.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 360 of the acts of 1984 is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after the word “lands”, in lines 2 and 5, the word:- “, waters”.

3 SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 360 is hereby further amended by inserting at  
4 the end thereof the following clause:- (m) All lands, waters and buildings acquired, leased or  
5 administratively controlled by the National Park Service on or after the effective date of this act.

6 SECTION 3. Section 2 of said chapter 360 of the acts of 1984 is hereby amended by  
7 inserting at the end thereof the following:- Concurrent jurisdiction over any lands, waters or  
8 buildings under clause (m) of section 1 shall vest in the United States of America when the

9 Director of the National Park Service files a notice of such acceptance with the governor and  
10 state secretary.