

**SENATE . . . . . No. 632**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joan B. Lovely*

*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:

*Joan B. Lovely*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Essex*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 632**

By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 632) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation relative to concurrent jurisdiction on National Park Service properties. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 527 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:-

5 (m) All lands, waters and buildings acquired, leased or administratively controlled by the  
6 National Park Service on or after the effective date of this act.

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

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