

# SENATE . . . . . No. 657

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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:

*Michael F. Rush*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 657) of Michael F. Rush for legislation relative to Stony Brook Reservation. Environment and Natural Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 573 OF 2023-2024.]

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