

SENATE No.

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:

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Second Essex

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 527 OF 2023-2024.]

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

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.