

By Mr. McBride of Adams, petition of Anthony P. McBride that the Department of Natural Resources be authorized to convey to the town of Adams certain land located in the Mount Greylock State Reservation. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND TO THE TOWN OF ADAMS FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

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

1 The commonwealth, acting through its department of natural  
2 resources, is hereby directed to convey to the town of Adams,  
3 for park and recreation purposes, by a deed approved as to  
4 form by the attorney general, all of its right, title and interest  
5 of whatever nature, kind or description in a certain parcel of  
6 land located in the Mount Greylock State Reservation in said  
7 town and bounded and described as follows: —

8 Beginning at the southeast corner of the Thiel Farm, a part  
9 of the Mt. Greylock State Reservation, and in the north line of  
10 land formerly of one Mary King;

11 Thence westerly in said King north line about 118 feet to an  
12 iron pipe driven into the ground at the northeast corner of  
13 land of Elco Resort Developers, Inc., formerly of one Foisy;

14 Thence westerly in the northerly line of said Elco land  
15 2580.9 feet to a stone bound, said bound marking a southeast  
16 corner of Reservation land as acquired in 1904. (Reference is  
17 made to a plan entitled "Map of the Mass. Greylock Reserva-  
18 tion," dated February 1904 and prepared by J.H. Emigh, C.E.,  
19 North Adams, Mass. Said plan is revised to January 1st, 1906)  
20 Said bound is identified on said plan by the number 45;

21 Thence continuing westerly 487.5 feet to a stone bound  
22 marking the northwest corner of land formerly of said Foisey;

23 Thence southerly 214.3 feet, passing through a stone bound  
24 to the center of a brook;

25 Thence westerly and northwesterly up the center of said  
26 brook, and in the northerly line of said Elco land, formerly of  
27 one Picard, 986.7 feet in four courses to a point in the line  
28 defined by the first two stone bounds above mentioned, said  
29 point lying 937.3 feet west from the second bound above-men-  
30 tioned;

31 Thence continuing westerly 2578.5 feet in the same line  
32 above defined, and the northerly line of said Picard land to  
33 stone bound at the northwest corner of said Picard land; (said  
34 bound is identified on the above-mentioned plan as number 46)

35 Thence southerly in the westerly line of said Picard land 500  
36 feet to a point;

37 Thence northwesterly through Reservation land about 2000  
38 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of the Rockwell Road  
39 (so-called) leading to the summit of Mt. Greylock, said point  
40 lying about 100 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the  
41 center of the Appalachian Trail (so-called) with said north-  
42 easterly side of the Rockwell Road;

43 Thence northeasterly through Reservation land in a line  
44 generally parallel to said Appalachian Trail, and distant about  
45 100 feet southeasterly therefrom, about 2600 feet to a point  
46 which lies in the southerly line of land of the City of North  
47 Adams extended westerly;

48 Thence easterly, through Reservation land in said extended  
49 line about 1900 feet to a stone bound marking a southwest  
50 corner of said City of North Adams land; (said bound is  
51 identified on the above-mentioned plan as number 31)

52 Thence continuing in the same course, in the line of land of  
53 the City of North Adams to a stone bound marking a southeast  
54 corner of said City land; (said bound is identified as number  
55 32)

56 Thence continuing easterly through Reservation land abo  
57 2050 feet to a stone bound (identified as number 44 on said  
58 plan)

59 Thence continuing easterly through Reservation land 1424.1  
60 feet to a stone bound supposed to mark the southwest corner  
61 of the Rickerson Lot, so-called, now owned by Elco Resort  
62 Developers, Inc., formerly owned by one Dupras; (said bound  
63 is identified as number 43 on said plan)

64 Thence continuing easterly to the northwest corner of the  
65 Simmons Lot, so-called, now owned by Arthur H. Thiel, Jr.;

66 Thence southerly in the line of land of said Thiel 99 feet to  
67 a point;

68 Thence easterly in the line of land of said Thiel 655.38 feet  
69 to a point;

70 Thence southerly in the line of land of said Thiel 609.18  
71 feet to a point;

72 Thence easterly in the line of land of said Thiel 675.18 feet  
73 to land of one Doris Hathaway;

74 Thence southwesterly in the line of land of said Hathaway  
75 1808.40 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 500  
76 acres of land.

77 In the event that the town of Adams, at any time, ceases to  
78 use the land hereby authorized to be conveyed for park and  
79 recreation purposes, title to said land shall revert to the  
80 commonwealth.

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