

# SENATE . . . . No. 206

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To accompany the petition of Charles W. Olson for legislation to authorize the Department of Conservation to acquire certain land adjacent to Whitehall State Park in the town of Hopkinton. Harbors and Public Lands.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND ADJACENT TO THE WHITEHALL STATE PARK IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

*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. The commissioner of conservation,  
2 acting in behalf of the commonwealth, may take by  
3 eminent domain, under the provisions of chapter  
4 seventy-nine of the General Laws, or may acquire by  
5 gift, purchase or otherwise, certain land and buildings,  
6 deemed necessary for recreational development, on  
7 the southerly side of Wood street in the town of Hop-  
8 kinton, adjacent to the Whitehall state park.

9 Said land is bounded northerly by Wood street,  
10 westerly by land of Vernon Rice and others, southerly  
11 and easterly by land of the commonwealth, and con-  
12 tains about thirty acres.

1 SECTION 2. The department of conservation may  
2 establish on said land and other land in the vicinity,

3 now part of the Whitehall state park, any roads, park-  
4 ing areas, comfort stations, shelters, beaches, bath-  
5 houses and other facilities deemed necessary for  
6 recreational development.

1 SECTION 3. For carrying out the purposes of this  
2 act, there may be expended a sum of fifty thousand  
3 dollars.

1 SECTION 4. All sums remaining after the acquisi-  
2 tion of all necessary land shall be used for the recre-  
3 ational development of the area.