

HOUSE No. 2566

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 17, 1955.

The committee on Conservation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1791) of James DeNormandie and John M. Eaton, Jr., that the Walden Pond State Reservation be placed under control of the Department of Natural Resources, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2566).

For the committee,

STANISLAUS G. WONDOLOWSKI.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PLACING WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION UNDER CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

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 department of natural resources is
2 hereby authorized and directed to assume the care,
3 control and maintenance of Walden Pond state reser-
4 vation, now under the control of the county commis-
5 sioners of Middlesex county. Said department is further
6 authorized and directed to take by eminent domain or
7 by deed that portion of land adjacent to said Walden
8 Pond state reservation lying between said reservation
9 and highway Route 2.

1 SECTION 2. Said department of natural resources is
2 hereby authorized to accept a conveyance by a quit-
3 claim deed by Raymond Emerson of a lot of adjoining
4 land, measuring fifty acres, more or less.

1 SECTION 3. The county commissioners of Middlesex
2 county are hereby authorized and directed to transfer
3 to the department of natural resources that portion of
4 land now under their control, known as Walden Pond
5 state reservation.