
By Mr. Ward, petition of Joseph D. Ward that provision be made for the development of recreational facilities by the Department of Natural Resources at Leominster State Forest. Natural Resources.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AT LEOMINSTER STATE FOREST.

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 hereby
2 authorized and directed to prepare and carry out a four-year
3 program of expansion of recreational facilities at Crow Hill in
4 the Leominster State Forest, including fishing, boating, swim-
5 ming and picnicking facilities, and for said purpose said de-
6 partment may acquire additional land by the exercise of the
7 power of eminent domain or otherwise.

1 SECTION 2. To meet the expenditure necessary in carrying
2 out the provisions of section one, the state treasurer shall,
3 upon request of the governor and council, issue and sell at
4 public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered
5 or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an
6 amount to be specified by the governor and council from time
7 to time, but not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of one
8 million dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth, as
9 aforesaid, shall be designated on their face, Leominster State
10 Forest Loan, Act of 1963, and shall be on the serial payment
11 plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding twenty
12 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court
13 pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to

14 the Constitution of the commonwealth, the maturities thereof
15 to be so arranged that the amounts payable in the several
16 years of the period of amortization other than the final year
17 shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer
18 it is practicable to make them. Said bonds shall bear interest
19 semi-annually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the ap-
20 proval of the governor, shall fix. The initial maturities of such
21 bonds shall be payable not later than one year from the date
22 of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June
23 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.