

SENATE No. 1000

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, September 1, 1966.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3943) of Charles J. Buffone for legislation to transfer the care and maintenance of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation to the Department of Natural Resources, reports the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 1000).

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN STATE RESERVATION COMMISSION AND TRANSFERRING THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WACHUSETT STATE RESERVATION TO 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 Wachusett Mountain State Reservation
2 Commission is hereby abolished and the care and maintenance
3 of the Wachusett Mountain state reservation is hereby trans-
4 ferred to the department of natural resources. The incumbent,
5 on the effective date of this act, of the office of superintendent
6 of the Wachusett Mountain state reservation shall be trans-
7 ferred to the position of senior forest and parks supervisor in
8 the department of natural resources, without loss of any rights
9 and without being required to pass a qualifying examination;
10 provided, however, that he may be allowed to continue his
11 occupancy of the dwelling house situated on said reservation
12 subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the execu-
13 tive office for administration and finance.

1 SECTION 2. The balance, on the effective date of this act,
2 of all monies appropriated for the maintenance and operation
3 of the Wachusett Mountain state reservation in the hands of
4 the county treasurer of Worcester county shall be credited to
5 Worcester county; provided, however, that said county shall
6 pay all bills or obligations incurred by the Wachusett Moun-
7 tain State Reservation Commission for such operation and
8 maintenance prior to said effective date.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter three hundred seventy-eight of the acts
2 of eighteen hundred ninety-nine is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. Wherever, in any general or special law, ordi-
2 nance or by-law, the words "Wachusett Mountain State Reser-
3 vation Commission" appear, it shall mean the department of
4 natural resources.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on April first nineteen
2 hundred and sixty-seven.

