

HOUSE No. 5485

By Mr. Dwinell of Millbury, petition of the Mass. Wildlife Federation relative to certain expenditures from the Public Access Fund. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FROM THE PUBLIC ACCESS FUND.

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

1 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the depart-
2 ment of natural resources is hereby authorized and directed
3 during the period from nineteen hundred and seventy-three
4 through nineteen hundred and seventy-eight to expend, from
5 the Public Access Fund, all funds in said fund, for the purpose
6 of acquiring by purchase, gift or lease or with the consent of
7 the governor, by eminent domain, sites for future public access
8 to great ponds and other waters. Said sites shall be designated
9 by the public access board. Forty percentum of said funds shall
10 be expended for the acquisition of sites in coastal and tidal
11 areas. The balance shall be expended for acquisition of sites in
12 all other areas.

