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Accompanying the petition of Arthur F. Blanchard that the Mount Everett State Reservation be placed under the control of the Department of Conservation. Conservation. January 4.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Placing the Mount Everett State Reservation under State Control.

*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 custody of the Mount Everett state  
2 reservation in Berkshire county is hereby transferred  
3 from the Mount Everett reservation commission to the  
4 department of conservation.

1 SECTION 2. The Mount Everett reservation commis-  
2 sion is hereby abolished. All monies standing to its  
3 credit the day this act takes effect shall revert to the  
4 commonwealth and to Berkshire county, respectively, in  
5 proportion to the total of appropriations made for the  
6 Mount Everett state reservation by each of these bodies.

1 SECTION 3. From the date this act takes effect until  
2 the end of the current fiscal year and thereafter until an  
3 appropriation is made therefor the commissioner of con-  
4 servation may expend for the maintenance and improve-  
5 ment of the Mount Everett state reservation such funds  
6 as revert to the commonwealth under section two and  
7 such other funds as are necessary and are available and  
8 unexpended from current appropriations for the depart-  
9 ment of conservation and are from time to time approved  
10 for transfer to this purpose as provided by law.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its accept-  
2 ance by the county commissioners of Berkshire county;  
3 provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December  
4 first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.