

By Mr. Curtiss of Sheffield, petition of Lester R. Bowles for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of a transfer by the Department of Natural Resources of a portion of Ames Nowell Park to the town of Abington. Natural Resources.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF THE TRANSFER OF A PORTION OF AMES NOWELL PARK IN THE TOWN OF ABINGTON BY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO SAID TOWN FOR PURPOSES OF DEVELOPMENT AND ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF TAXABLE INCOME IN SAID TOWN.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of  
2 two members of the senate to be designated by the president  
3 thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be  
4 designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be  
5 appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose  
6 of making an investigation and study relative to the feasibility  
7 and advisability of the transfer of a portion of Ames Nowell  
8 Park in the town of Abington by the department of natural  
9 resources to said town for purposes of development and addi-  
10 tional source of taxable income in said town. Said commission  
11 shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere,  
12 may hold hearings, may travel within and without the common-  
13 wealth, and may expend for clerical and other assistance and  
14 expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said com-  
15 mission shall report to the general court the results of its investi-  
16 gation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together  
17 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations  
18 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of  
19 representatives on or before the fourth Wednesday of December  
20 in the current year.

