

Accompanying the fourteenth recommendation of the Department of Natural Resources (House, No. 5264). Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ACCEPT FUNDS IN TRUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND MANAGING WATER 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 9 of chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following
3 paragraph:—The commission may, with the approval of the
4 governor, receive in trust for the commonwealth any grant or
5 devise of real property or any gift or bequest of personal
6 property for the purpose of aiding in the planning, enhancement
7 and management of any water resources; provided, that unless
8 approved by the general court, no obligation shall be imposed on
9 the commonwealth to expend in carrying out any such trust an
10 amount greater than the income of the trust property, or greater
11 than the income and principal thereof, if by the terms of such
12 trust the principal may be expended. Any such gift or bequest of
13 money or securities shall be transferred forthwith to the state
14 treasurer, who shall administer it as provided in section seventeen
15 B of chapter ten.

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