

By Mr. Tougas of Dartmouth, petition of Roger L. Tougas, Denis Lawrence and William Q. MacLean, Jr., relative to authorizing the Director of the Division of Forests and Parks to issue senior citizens passes for admittance to state recreation facilities and camping areas. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FORESTS AND PARKS TO ISSUE AN ADMITTANCE PASS FOR MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS, SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OR OLDER, TO PERMIT THE USE OF CAMPING AREAS AT FIFTY PERCENT OF THE ESTABLISHED CAMPING USE FEES.

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

1 The Director of Forests and Parks is hereby authorized to "All
2 Massachusetts residents, 65 years or older, upon presentation of
3 proof of age, are eligible for issuance of a no fee individual admit-
4 tance to all recreational facilities of the Division of Forests and
5 Parks, and shall entitle the permittee and his spouse accompanying
6 him in a single, private, noncommercial vehicle, or alternatively,
7 the permittee and his spouse to use any designated camping areas
8 and its facilities, equipment, and services provided at fifty percent
9 of the established camping use fees, excluding those services pro-
10 vided by concessioners or other contractors.

11 Day use area parking fees will be waived for holders of Senior
12 Citizen Passes when the motor vehicle is owned and operated by
13 pass holder, and or accompanied by his spouse.

14 Holders of Senior Citizen Passes shall be required to display
15 their passes at all times when seeking admittance to recreation
16 facilities, and use of camping sites.

