

By Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, petition of Richard T. Moore and Louis P. Bertonazzi (by vote of the town) relative to the recreation commission of the town of Uxbridge. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECREATION COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF UXBRIDGE (LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED).

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

1 Chapter 48 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight is
2 hereby amended by striking out all of the enactment clauses and
3 inserting in place thereof the following new text: —

4 Section 1. There is hereby established in the Town of Uxbridge
5 an unpaid Commission, to be known as the Uxbridge Recreation
6 Commission. Said Commission shall consist of nine (9) citizens
7 of said Town, who shall be appointed and may for cause be
8 removed, by the Board of Selectmen of said Town. In the orig-
9 inal appointments of the members three shall be appointed for
10 the term of one year, three shall be appointed for two years (2)
11 years, three shall be appointed for terms of three years each, and
12 thereafter, as the term of office of a member expires, his succes-
13 sor shall be appointed in like manner for the term of three (3)
14 years. Said Commission shall elect from its membership a chair-
15 man and a secretary. Vacancies in the Commission, caused
16 otherwise than by expiration of term of service, shall be filled for
17 the balance of the unexpired term in like manner as in the case
18 of original appointments.

19 Section 2. Said Commission shall assume administration of
20 the land owned by the Town of Uxbridge located at Capron Street
21 in said Town, and formerly known as the Uxbridge Fairground;
22 and athletic fields and tennis courts on Oak Street, excepting so

23 much of said land as being used by the Town High School, and
24 the Taft School, as shown on the plan(s) filed with the Town Clerk
25 of said Town; as well as the land known as the Hecla Street field
26 as shown on plans filed with the Town Clerk of said Town. The
27 Commission may hold, manage, develop, control, lease and let
28 the same for the purposes of all amateur and professional athletics,
29 recreation, play; sports, physical education, celebrations, exhibi-
30 tions, and entertainment, except that no Town funded organiza-
31 tions shall be charged for use of the same. Said Commission may
32 make rules and regulations governing said athletic fields and may
33 charge admission to the same. The Commission may recommend
34 to the appropriate Town department(s) that funds be expended
35 for the construction, alteration, and enlargement of the buildings
36 and other structures thereon, proper maintenance, improvements
37 of the grounds, and acquisition of equipment.

38 Section 3. Said Town may annually appropriate money to the
39 use of said Commission for the following uses and purposes,
40 namely, the support and encouragement of athletics, recreation,
41 play, sports, physical education, celebrations, exhibitions, and
42 entertainment.

43 Section 4. All revenue received by said Commission from said
44 athletic fields shall be paid into the Treasury of said Town.

45 Section 5. All gifts, donations, bequests, and devises made to
46 said Town for the maintenance, management and development
47 of said athletic fields shall be accepted in behalf of said Town by
48 said Commission. Such funds so derived and accepted by said
49 Commission shall be held by the Treasurer of said Town and be
50 available and used by said Commission shall not be diverted or
51 used by said Town for any other purpose or purposes. Said com-
52 mission is further authorized to accept federal or state aide
53 programs for said Town.

54 Section 6. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a
55 majority of the voters of the Town of Uxbridge present and vot-
56 ing thereon at a Town Meeting within three (3) years after its
57 passage.

58 Section 7. Additional fields and facilities may be placed under
59 the management of the Commission by majority vote of the Board
60 of Selectmen or other controlling Board of Committee of said
61 Town.