

By Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis P. Bertonazzi and Richard T. Moore relative to the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BLACKSTONE RIVER AND CANAL HERITAGE STATE PARK.

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 Department of Environmental Management
2 is hereby authorized to transfer funds to the Government Land
3 Bank for the purpose of acquisition, development and associated
4 costs in connection with the establishment of the Blackstone River
5 and Canal Heritage State Park, subject to an agreement between
6 the department and the bank relative to the use of such funds.
7 Approved by the house and senate committees on ways and means
8 and the Blackstone River and Canal Commission.

1 SECTION 2. The government land bank is hereby authorized
2 to receive and accept funds from the Department of Environmen-
3 tal Management for the purpose of acquisition, development and
4 associated costs in connection with the establishment of the
5 Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, subject to an
6 agreement between said department and said bank relative to the
7 use of such funds. All such funds shall be expended by such bank
8 only in accordance with such agreement and all relevant laws. Any
9 such expenditures shall be made from such funds as may be from
10 time to time appropriated to the department by the general court
11 or made available to the department pursuant to any federal
12 funding program for said purpose.

It is the duty of every citizen to support the laws of the United States and to pay the taxes thereon. The Government is the only authority that can protect the rights of the people and maintain the peace and order of the Nation.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be admitted into or excluded from this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including all bound Persons for the Space of Year next to the next Enumeration, three fifths of all other Persons who are held as Servants within the United States, and excluding Indians not taxed, the sum of all the Persons shall be taken to be the Basis of the Apportionment of Representatives among the States.

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