

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5974

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, petition of Joan M. Menard relative to the use of fees from the rental of certain facilities within urban heritage state parks. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO URBAN HERITAGE STATE PARKS.

*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 512 of the Acts of 1980, as most recently amended by  
2 section 34 of chapter 723 of the Acts of 1983, is hereby further  
3 amended by adding at the end thereof the following section: —  
4 Section 3. Any municipality or public entity within a  
5 municipality which has received funds for the establishment of an  
6 urban heritage state park is hereby authorized to establish a so-  
7 called "friends of the heritage park" association for the purpose  
8 of fully utilizing the assets of said park including the temporary  
9 rental space within buildings or within the park for special events  
10 including fundraising activities. Any monies raised from such fees  
11 shall be used by the association to support the usual functions  
12 and activities of the park. The provisions of chapter 7 and section  
13 fourteen of chapter fifty-five of the General Laws shall not apply  
14 to any such rental.

