

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 822**

By Mr. Rush of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 822) of Michael F. Rush and others relative to Department of Conservation retaining certain revenue to promote the development of parks, Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael F. Rush**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to Create a World Class Park System.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT TO CREATE A WORLD CLASS PARK SYSTEM.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 21 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
- 2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-
- 3   Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of conservation and
- 4   recreation may retain 100 per cent of all new revenue in excess of the levels reached in fiscal
- 5   year 2009.
- 6   SECTION 2. The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 21 of the General Laws shall be effective for all
- 7   revenues obtained in excess of the levels reached in fiscal year 2009 up to \$20 million or for 10 years,
- 8   whichever first occurs.