

By Mr. McLaughlin of Billerica, petition of Michael E. McLaughlin that the Department of Natural Resources be authorized to convey certain land to the town of Billerica recreation commission. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND TO THE TOWN OF BILLERICA RECREATION COMMISSION.

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 commonwealth, acting through its department of natural
2 resources, is hereby authorized to convey to the town of Billerica
3 Recreation Commission, by deed approved as to form by the
4 attorney general, all of its right, title and interest of whatever
5 nature, or description in that parcel of land, owned by the
6 commonwealth located in the town of Billerica and known as
7 Gilson Hill, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres of state
8 forest land.

9 The deed conveying said premises shall contain a provision
10 saving the commonwealth harmless from any and all damages,
11 which said town may be required to pay as a result of any
12 litigation involving the use of the land authorized to be conveyed
13 by this act.

The Department of Interior reports that the Department of Interior has received information from the Bureau of Land Management that the land in question is owned by the United States and is not subject to private ownership.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Washington, D. C.

ACTS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO THE LANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

It is hereby ordered that the lands of the United States in the State of California, as shown on the map of the State of California, be reserved for the use of the United States.

The Commissioner, acting through the Director of Lands, is authorized to execute the provisions of this act, and to issue such orders and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. The Commissioner is also authorized to accept and execute any and all contracts, leases, licenses, permits, and other instruments that may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

The land conveyed and granted and reserved by this act is hereby conveyed and granted and reserved to the United States, and the same shall be held for the use and benefit of the United States.