

# SENATE . . . . No. 203

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To accompany the petition of Laurence B. Fletcher, secretary of the Committee on Needs and Uses of Open Spaces, that the Commissioner of Conservation be authorized to take land in the town of Barnstable for a State reservation. Harbors and Public Lands.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four.

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An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Conservation to take Land in the Town of Barnstable for a State Reservation.

*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 commissioner of conservation is hereby author-  
2 ized and directed on behalf of the commonwealth to  
3 take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine  
4 of the General Laws, or to acquire by purchase, gift,  
5 or otherwise, the land with buildings thereon, bounded  
6 on the east by the Ebenezer Bacon estate, as shown on  
7 land court plan number 1309; on the south by the  
8 mean high water mark of Barnstable harbor, Scorton  
9 creek, Ell creek, and land of owners unknown; on the  
10 west by the town line between Sandwich and Barn-  
11 stable; on the north by the mean high water mark of  
12 Cape Cod bay. For said purpose the commissioner of

13 conservation may expend a sum not to exceed fifty  
14 thousand dollars to be assessed upon the cities and  
15 towns of the commonwealth, exclusive of those com-  
16 prising the metropolitan parks district, but including  
17 Cohasset, in the manner provided in section four,  
18 chapter one hundred and thirty-two A of the General  
19 Laws.