
By Messrs. Dolan of Ipswich, Zabriskie of Newburyport, and Mrs. Corliss of Gloucester, petition of John F. Dolan, Beatrice K. Corliss and Albert H. Zabriskie that the Department of Natural Resources be directed to acquire certain lands and utilize Plum Island Beach Reservation within the towns of Newbury, Rowley and Ipswich. Natural Resources.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LANDS AND UTILIZE PLUM ISLAND BEACH RESERVATION WITHIN THE TOWNS OF NEWBURY, ROWLEY AND IPSWICH.

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. In accordance with the provisions of section three
2 of chapter one hundred and thirty-two A of the General Laws
3 the department of natural resources is hereby authorized and
4 directed to acquire by lease for a period of not less than fifty
5 years any lands now lying within the towns of Newbury, Rowley
6 and Ipswich, and presently under the jurisdiction of the fish and
7 wildlife service of the United States Department of the Interior,
8 which may be, after a survey by said department of natural re-
9 sources to be suitable and necessary for the utilization as a
10 public beach reservation.

1 SECTION 2. The said department of natural resources is fur-
2 ther authorized and directed to provide camping facilities on all
3 lands presently owned or held by said department on said Plum
4 island within the town of Ipswich and in that land area com-
5 monly referred to as "Sandy Point" and "Bar Head".

1 SECTION 3. The said department of natural resources in
2 order to perfect a fuller land utilization of the land area now
3 owned by said department on said Plum island shall not pro-

4 hibit the use of any such area for fishing, hunting and boating
5 in their respective seasons. Said department shall, through its
6 commissioner, establish from time to time such other rules and
7 regulations which shall tend to maintain and preserve the area
8 in a natural state as a state public reservation.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.