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By Mr. Jones of Barnstable, petition of C. Russell Harris that the county commissioners of Barnstable County be authorized to establish the Barnstable County beach commission. Counties.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY BEACH 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 SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Barn-  
2 stable county are hereby authorized to establish and  
3 appoint a commission which shall be known as the  
4 Barnstable County Beach Commission. The board  
5 shall consist of three persons, residents of Barnstable  
6 county residing in different towns. One of the mem-  
7 bers shall be designated by the county commissioners  
8 as chairman. Of the members originally appointed  
9 hereunder, one shall serve for one year, one for two  
10 years and one for three years. Any member appointed  
11 thereafter shall serve for a term of three years. Any  
12 vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unex-  
13 pired term in the same manner as the original ap-  
14 pointment. The commission shall meet upon call of  
15 the chairman or upon written request of two members.

1 SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the commission  
2 to assist, advise, confer and co-operate with those  
3 branches of the federal, state, county or town govern-  
4 ments and private organizations that are engaged in  
5 meeting the recreational needs of the citizens of the  
6 commonwealth through non-profit recreation programs  
7 in the county of Barnstable, and to submit, from time  
8 to time, reports of its activities with recommendations  
9 of the recreational needs, beaches, shore erosion and  
10 protection and harbor improvement and protection of  
11 the county, to the county commissioners.

1 SECTION 3. The commission shall be provided with  
2 suitable offices in the county, and may expend for ex-  
3 penses necessary or reasonable in connection with its  
4 duties such sums as may be appropriated therefor.  
5 The commission may employ such persons as may be  
6 necessary to carry on efficiently the purpose of the  
7 commission. The members of the commission shall  
8 serve without compensation, but they shall be reim-  
9 bursed for necessary traveling and other expenses and  
10 disbursements incurred or expended in the perform-  
11 ance of their official duties.