

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00378**

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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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Suffolk and Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Rush, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 378) of Scaccia, Sannicandro, Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the Department of Conservation retaining certain revenue to promote the development of parks [Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
 HOUSE  
 , NO. 822 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to create a world class park system.  
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*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  
4 conservation and recreation may retain 100 per cent of all new revenue in excess of the levels  
5 reached in fiscal year 2011.

6           SECTION 2. The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 21 of the General Laws shall be  
7 effective for all revenues obtained in excess of the levels reached in fiscal year 2011 up to \$20  
8 million or for 10 years, whichever first occurs.