

SENATE No. 573

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to Stony Brook Reservation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 573) of Michael F. Rush and Paul
McMurtry for legislation relative to Stony Brook Reservation. Environment and Natural
Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 611 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to Stony Brook 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 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the department of
2 conservation and recreation shall study and make recommendations to restore and maintain
3 Stony Brook Reservation located in the city of Boston and town of Dedham. Stony Brook
4 Reservation is a historic landmark offering outdoor recreational facilities. Said report shall
5 consider the improvements to recreational facilities and the maintenance, and rehabilitation of
6 current state-owned land. Said report shall also identify long term expansion and rehabilitation
7 of the current Stony Brook Reservation to maximize public use. Said report shall be filed with
8 the joint committee on the environment, natural resources and agriculture and the house and
9 senate committee on ways and means 90 days after the passage of this act.