

SENATE No. 612

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 the Elm Bank Reservation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 612) of Michael F. Rush and Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation relative to the Elm Bank Reservation. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to the Elm Bank 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 improve public and
3 emergency access to the Elm Bank Reservation located in the towns of Wellesley and Dover.
4 Said report shall consider the purchasing of private land and the maintenance, construction and
5 rehabilitation of current state-owned land. Said report shall also identify long term expansion
6 and rehabilitation of the current Elm Bank Reservation to maximize public use. Said report shall
7 be filed with the joint committee on the environment, natural resources and agriculture and the
8 house and senate committee on ways and means by no later than 90 days after the passage of this
9 act.