

State of Vermont

Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

Joint Senate Resolution

By Committee on Institutions,

J.R.S. 45. Joint resolution relating to the transfer of two-State-owned parcels of land to the Town of Duxbury.

Whereas, 10 V.S.A. § 2606(b) authorizes the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation to exchange or lease certain lands with the approval of the General Assembly, and

Whereas, the General Assembly considers the following actions to be in the best interest of the State of Vermont, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly authorizes the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation to convey a 137-acre portion of Camel's Hump State Park and an adjacent 32.3-acre State-owned parcel known as the "Father Logue's Camp," both located in the Town of Duxbury, to the Town of Duxbury for use as a municipal forest, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Town of Duxbury shall use these two parcels only for forestry, conservation, and recreation purposes, *and be it further*

Resolved: That to ensure these purposes are upheld, the Department shall convey a conservation easement encumbering these parcels to the Duxbury Land Trust, *and be it further*

Resolved: That in consideration of the public benefits associated with these transactions, these parcels shall be transferred to the Town at no cost, *and be it further*

Resolved: That these transactions are conditioned on the Town of Duxbury assuming all associated costs, including legal, survey, and permitting that may be necessary to complete these transactions, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation, to the Duxbury Town Clerk, and to the Duxbury Land Trust.