

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3768**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marjorie C. Decker*

*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 authorizing the city of Cambridge to utilize certain land used for park, playground or recreation uses for general municipal purposes, including but not limited to school purposes, and for installation of subsurface geothermal wells in certain land used for park, playground or recreation uses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/2/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>4/24/2021</i>

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By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3768) of Marjorie C. Decker and Sal N. DiDomenico (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Cambridge be authorized to utilize certain land for the installation of subsurface geothermal wells. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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. The city of Cambridge may use for general municipal uses, including but  
2 not limited to school purposes, and for all purposes incidental thereto, a portion of an area of  
3 land now owned by said city at the Father Callanan Playground and Fields, located at Concord  
4 avenue near Alpine street in Cambridge, currently used for park, playground or recreational  
5 purposes, such portion consisting of an area of 10,640 square feet, more or less, as shown on the  
6 grey area denoted on a plan on file with the city.

7           SECTION 2. The city of Cambridge may use for the installation and maintenance of  
8 subsurface geothermal wells a portion of an area at the same address now owned and held by the  
9 city for park, playground or recreational purposes upon the land denoted in the hatched green

10 area, more or less, upon a plan on file with the city. The surface above such wells shall continue  
11 to be used for park, playground or recreational purposes.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by majority vote of the  
13 city council of the city of Cambridge, but not otherwise.