

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2319**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 Department of Fish and Game to acquire a conservation restriction on land of the town of Groveland.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr and Leonard Mirra for legislation to authorize the Department of Fish and Game to acquire a conservation restriction on land of the town of Groveland. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing the Department of Fish and Game to acquire a conservation restriction on land of the town of Groveland.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize forthwith the Department of Fish and Game to acquire a conservation restriction on land of the town of Groveland, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
2           commonwealth, by and through the department of fish and game, may take, under chapter 79 of  
3           the General Laws, or otherwise acquire, and the town of Groveland may convey as a gift a  
4           conservation restriction on certain parcels of land identified in section 2 for the preservation and  
5           protection of wildlife habitat, passive recreation, and consistent purposes.

6           SECTION 2. The parcels of land on which a conservation restriction will be granted, to  
7           be acquired from the town of Groveland are identified as follows:

8 Land in the town of Groveland, Essex County, Massachusetts, located on Uptack Road,  
9 identified by the Groveland Assessors as Map 52-31-0, described in the deed to the town of  
10 Groveland recorded at the South Essex Registry of Deeds at Book 5902, Page 40; land located  
11 on Uptack Road identified by the Groveland Assessors as Map 53-2-A, described in the deed to  
12 the town of Groveland recorded at the South Essex Registry of Deeds at Book 27227, Page 69;  
13 and land located on Stephenson's Way identified by the Groveland Assessors as Map 47-53-A  
14 described in the deed to the town of Groveland recorded at the South Essex Registry of Deeds at  
15 Book 28802, Page 182.

16 SECTION 3. Costs and expenses associated with the transactions authorized by this act  
17 shall be apportioned as agreed by the town of Groveland and the department of fish and game.

18 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.