

117TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 5240

To redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site as the “Salem Maritime National Historical Park”, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 13, 2022

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Salem Maritime Na-  
5 tional Historical Park Redesignation and Technical Cor-  
6 rections Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. SALEM MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

8 (a) REDESIGNATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Salem Maritime Na-  
2           tional Historic Site is redesignated as the “Salem  
3           Maritime National Historical Park”.

4           (2) REFERENCES IN LAW.—Any reference in a  
5           law, regulation, map, document, record, or other  
6           paper of the United States to the Salem Maritime  
7           National Historic Site shall be considered to be a  
8           reference to the Salem Maritime National Historical  
9           Park.

10          (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1 of  
11          Public Law 100–349 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; 102  
12          Stat. 659; 104 Stat. 4575) is amended—

13                 (A) in the section heading, by striking  
14                 “**NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**” and inserting  
15                 “**NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK**”; and

16                 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “national  
17                 historic site” each place it appears and insert-  
18                 ing “national historical park”.

19          (b) BOUNDARY REVISION.—Section 1 of Public Law  
20          100–349 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; 102 Stat. 659; 104  
21          Stat. 4575) is amended by striking subsection (a) and in-  
22          serting the following:

23                 “(a) BOUNDARY REVISION.—

24                         “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Salem Maritime Na-  
25                         tional Historical Park (referred to in this Act as the

1 ‘national historical park’) located in Salem, Massa-  
 2 chusetts, shall consist of land and interests in land  
 3 as generally depicted on the map entitled  
 4 ‘\_\_\_\_\_’, numbered \_\_\_\_\_, and dated  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_.

6 “(2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map de-  
 7 scribed in paragraph (1) shall be on file and avail-  
 8 able for public inspection in the appropriate offices  
 9 of the National Park Service.”.

10 (c) VISITOR CENTER AND CURATORIAL FACILITY.—  
 11 Section 1(b)(2) of Public Law 100–349 (54 U.S.C.  
 12 320101 note; 102 Stat. 659; 104 Stat. 4575) is amend-  
 13 ed—

14 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “visitor  
 15 center” each place it appears and inserting “visitor  
 16 center and curatorial facility”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking  
 18 “12,000” and inserting “70,000”.

19 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL RESOURCE  
 20 STUDY.—Not later than January 1, 2026, the Secretary  
 21 of the Interior shall conduct a special resource study of  
 22 sites and resources associated with the maritime history  
 23 and coastal defenses of Salem, Massachusetts, and the vi-  
 24 cinity, for the purpose of evaluating potential revisions to

- 1 the boundaries of the Salem Maritime National Historical
- 2 Park to include the sites and resources.

