

HOUSE No. 746

By Ms. Flanagan of Leominster, petition of Jennifer L. Flanagan and others relative to nominations for the Stewardship Council in the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Jennifer L. Flanagan
Bruce E. Tarr

Christine E. Canavan

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOMINATIONS FOR THE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION.

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 2A of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last
3 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:—
4 The commissioner shall request each of the boards of trustees or
5 directors of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, the Massachusetts
6 Chapter of the Sierra Club, the Massachusetts Chapter of the
7 Appalachian Mountain Club, the Trust for Public Land, the Environ-
8 mental League of Massachusetts, the Snowmobile Association of
9 Massachusetts, the New England Trail Rider Association and the
10 Trustees of the Reservation, to nominate 8 candidates for the
11 remaining 2 members of the council. From the nominations received
12 from the several boards of such organizations, the commissioner
13 shall select 8 candidates whom he shall recommend to the governor.
14 The governor shall appoint the remaining 2 members of the council
15 from among the candidates recommended by the commissioner.