

HOUSE No. 3396

By Representative Fagan of Taunton and Senator Pacheco, joint petition of James H. Fagan and Marc R. Pacheco relative to establishing a special commission to investigate and study the establishment of a cranberry heritage area. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CRANBERRY HERITAGE AREA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 A special commission hereafter referred to as the Cranberry Her-
2 itage Study Commission, is hereby established for the purpose of
3 making an investigation and study relative to the establishment of a
4 Cranberry Heritage Area in Southeastern Massachusetts.

5 The Cranberry Heritage Area Study Commission shall consist of
6 11 members; one member of the senate, appointed by the senate
7 president, one member of the house of representatives, appointed by
8 the speaker of the house of representatives, one member from the
9 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism, one member from the
10 Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources; one from the
11 Cranberry Country Chamber of Commerce, one from the University
12 of Massachusetts Center for Marketing Research, one from the
13 Trustees of Reservations, one from the Plymouth County Develop-
14 ment Council Convention and Visitors Bureau and three from the
15 Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association.

16 The Commission's activities shall consist of but not limited to;
17 studying the historic, cultural and natural resources of the cranberry
18 industry and the need to interpret them for the education and inspira-
19 tion of present and future generations.

20 Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its
21 investigation and study, if any, together with drafts of legislation
22 necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing the
23 same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before
24 December 31, 2007.