

# SENATE NO. 43

## **AN ACT** RELATING TO CERTAIN STATE OWNED LAND IN THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

*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 lands in the city of New Bedford described in section 2 and under the care,  
2 custody and control of the department of mental retardation are hereby dedicated to the public  
3 for the purpose of and use as forest, agriculture and open space protection, management and  
4 conservation, environmental education and public access for passive recreation and enjoyment  
5 and shall be held solely for these purposes and uses. The department of mental retardation, in  
6 consultation with the executive office of environmental affairs, may adopt regulations for the  
7 appropriate operation of and reasonable limitations on public access to such parcels.

8 SECTION 2. The parcels dedicated in section 1 are those lands located in the city of New  
9 Bedford at 124 Maple street, identified on city maps as parcel ID number 45/237 and commonly  
10 known as “the Reed Estate”, with the exception of that portion of the land that is occupied by its  
11 current structure.