

SENATE, NO. 493

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED DURING PAST SESSION
SEE NO. SENATE 491 OF 2005-2006]



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR OF TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ACCESS TO STATE RECREATION AREAS

*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 other general or special law to the contrary, the Department
2 of Conservation and Recreation shall create a program allowing persons to obtain access to state
3 recreation areas in exchange for in-kind services. Such program shall require a person to
4 accumulate no less than 20 hours of in-kind service at a specific state park, for which said
5 person will receive an annual pass to that recreation area. Furthermore, a person accumulating
6 more than 40 hours of in-kind service shall receive an annual pass that will allow said person
7 access to all state-owned recreation areas within the Commonwealth.