

what kind of precedent will be set if the state allows a private organization to develop public property???

This is the one question that stays in my head as I debate the many-faceted issue of ocean management. It seems like a practical question that everyone can understand, regardless of their individual interests and concerns. I recommend that everyone involved with the Ocean Management Task Force's initiative ask this question of themselves and their colleagues in hopes that it might bring a different level of understanding to ocean management. Let Massachusetts set a precedent in conservation law that can be recognized and hopefully imitated by the rest of the nation. Public property should remain public, to be enjoyed by all who love it, and who pay taxes to maintain it.

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