

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION
REGARDING ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY
IN THE CITY OF WALTHAM**

RESOLUTION #

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WHEREAS, the City desires to acquire a piece of property shown as “Lot 8” on a plan entitled “Plan of Land Being a Division of Lot 4 Shown on Land Court Plan 15807C Creating Three Lots Waltham Street, Waltham/Watertown, Mass.,” dated June 28, 2012, being Plan 15807D on file with the Middlesex South Registry District of the Land Court, and referred to herein as “Lot 8”, containing valuable open space and recreation resources, including but not limited to Walker Pond; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Lot 8 is located within the City of Waltham; and

WHEREAS, the City is generally precluded from acquiring property located within another municipality; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Lot 8 located in the City of Waltham is integral to the open space and recreation value of the property, as it contains a portion of Walker Pond; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Lot 8 located in Walker Pond located in the City of Waltham is landlocked and has limited value if separated from the primary estate of Lot 8.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby authorizes the filing of a petition with the General Court for special legislation to allow for the acquisition by the City of that portion of Lot 8 located in the City of Waltham, as follows:

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WATERTOWN TO ACQUIRE
PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF WALTHAM**

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

Section 1. The city of Watertown is hereby authorized to acquire property located in the city of Waltham, for general municipal purposes and active and passive recreation purposes, said property being a portion of the property containing 7.162 acres, more or less, located in the city of Watertown and the city of Waltham shown as “Lot 8” on a plan entitled “Plan of Land Being a Division of Lot 4 Shown on Land Court Plan 15807C Creating Three Lots Waltham Street, Waltham/Watertown, Mass.,” dated June 28, 2012, being Plan 15807D on file with the Middlesex South Registry District of the Land Court, said portion located in the city of Waltham containing 20,596 square feet, more or less.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the proposed special act, unless the City Council approves such changes as are consistent with the public purposes of this petition prior to enactment by the General Court.

Council Member

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the City Council for which a quorum was present, the above Resolution was adopted by a vote of ___ for and ___ against on _____, 2022.

Mark S. Sideris, Council President

Marilyn Pronovost, Council Clerk

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