

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 394

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT STUDY.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this Act:

5 (1) BARRETT’S FARM.—The term “Barrett’s
6 Farm” means the Colonel James Barrett Farm list-
7 ed on the National Register of Historic Places, in-
8 cluding the house and buildings on the approxi-
9 mately 6 acres of land in Concord, Massachusetts.

10 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
11 the Secretary of the Interior.

12 (b) STUDY.—Not later than 2 years after the date
13 that funds are made available for this section, the Sec-
14 retary shall conduct a boundary study to evaluate the sig-
15 nificance of Barrett’s Farm in Concord, Massachusetts,
16 as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in
17 the National Park System as part of Minute Man National
18 Historical Park.

19 (c) CONTENT OF STUDY.—The study shall include an
20 analysis of the following:

21 (1) The significance of Barrett’s Farm in rela-
22 tion to the Revolutionary War.

23 (2) Opportunities for public enjoyment of the
24 site as part of the Minute Man National Historical
25 Park.

1 (3) Any operational, management, and private
2 property issues that need to be considered if
3 Barrett's Farm were added to the Minute Man Na-
4 tional Historical Park.

5 (4) A determination of the feasibility of admin-
6 istering Barrett's Farm considering its size, configu-
7 ration, ownership, costs, and other factors, as part
8 of Minute Man National Historical Park.

9 (5) An evaluation of the adequacy of other al-
10 ternatives for management and resource protection
11 of Barrett's Farm.

12 (d) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Upon completion of
13 the study, the Secretary shall submit a report on the find-
14 ings of the study to the Committee on Energy and Natural
15 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources
16 of the House of Representatives.

Passed the House of Representatives September 20,
2005.

Attest:

Clerk.

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