

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 394

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2005

Mr. MEEHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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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-

1 ed on the National Register of Historic Places, in-  
2 cluding the house and buildings on the approxi-  
3 mately 6 acres of land in Concord, Massachusetts.

4 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (b) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
7 funds are made available, the Secretary shall conduct a  
8 boundary study to evaluate the significance of Barrett’s  
9 Farm in Concord, Massachusetts, as well as the suitability  
10 and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System  
11 as part of Minute Man National Historical Park.

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

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

16 (2) Opportunities for public enjoyment of the  
17 site as part of the Minute Man National Historical  
18 Park.

19 (3) Any operational and management issues  
20 that need to be considered if Barrett’s Farm were  
21 added to the Minute Man National Historical Park.

22 (4) A determination of the feasibility of admin-  
23 istering Barrett’s Farm considering its size, configu-  
24 ration, ownership, costs, and other factors, as part  
25 of Minute Man National Historical Park.

1           (5) An evaluation of the adequacy of other al-  
2           ternatives for management and resource protection  
3           of Barrett's Farm.

4           (d) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Upon completion of  
5           the study, the Secretary shall submit a report on the find-  
6           ings of the study to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
7           Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources  
8           of the House of Representatives.

9           **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10          There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
11          as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

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