

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5227

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2006

Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MCGOVERN) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR BOSTON**  
2 **HARBOR ISLANDS NATIONAL RECREATION**  
3 **AREA.**

4 Paragraph (3) of section 1029(d) of the Omnibus  
5 Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (16  
6 U.S.C. 460kkk(d)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-  
8 retary may consult and enter into one or more coop-  
9 erative agreements with the Commonwealth of Mas-  
10 sachusetts or any political subdivision thereof or  
11 with any partnership entity named in subsection  
12 (e)(2), to acquire from and provide to the Common-  
13 wealth of Massachusetts or its political subdivisions,  
14 or any such partnership entity, goods and services to  
15 be used in the cooperative management of lands  
16 within the recreation area, for construction of park  
17 facilities, or any other purpose consistent with the  
18 purposes of the recreation area as stated in sub-  
19 section (a), if the Secretary determines that appro-  
20 priations or other funds for that purpose are avail-  
21 able and that the cooperative agreement is in the  
22 best interests of the United States.”.

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