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S. 1161

To redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site as the “Salem Maritime National Historical Park”, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 26, 2025

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Salem Maritime Na-
5 tional Historical Park Redesignation and Boundary Study
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. SALEM MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

8 (a) REDESIGNATION.—The Salem Maritime National
9 Historic Site shall hereafter be known and designated as
10 the “Salem Maritime National Historical Park”.

1 (b) REFERENCES IN LAW.—Any reference to the
2 Salem Maritime National Historic Site in any law, regula-
3 tion, map, document, record, or other paper of the United
4 States shall be deemed to be a reference to the Salem Mar-
5 itime National Historical Park.

6 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY STUDY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
8 boundary study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility
9 of including in the National Park System, as part of the
10 Salem Maritime National Historical Park (as redesignated
11 by section 2(a)), sites and resources in the study area as-
12 sociated with the study area's—

- 13 (1) maritime history;
14 (2) coastal defenses; and
15 (3) military history, including National Guard
16 and militia activity.

17 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
18 on which funds are made available to conduct the study
19 required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit
20 to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
21 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-
22 ural Resources of the Senate a report containing—

- 23 (1) the results of the study; and
24 (2) any findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
25 tions of the Secretary.

1 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
3 the Secretary of the Interior.

4 (2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
5 means Salem, Massachusetts, and its vicinity, and
6 includes the Salem Armory Visitor Center building
7 and adjacent Salem Armory Park.

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