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## HR 394

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.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 26, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-419.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-419. (Dec 20, 2006)

Law: 109-419 (Enacted Dec 20, 2006)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: House

#### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 6, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 18, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2034	Related bill	<b>Apr 6, 2006:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-447.

# (This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on June 16, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in Concord, Massachusetts, as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Minute Man National Historical Park.

Includes in such study analysis of: (1) the Farm's Revolutionary War significance; and (2) public enjoyment of the site as part of the Park.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 20, 2006: Signed by President.
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- Dec 20, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-419.
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- Dec 11, 2006: Presented to President.
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- Dec 7, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11537-11543)
- Dec 7, 2006: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11537-11543)
- Dec 7, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 31, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 109-311.
- Jul 31, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 109-311.
- Jul 31, 2006: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 554.
- May 24, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Apr 6, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- Sep 21, 2005: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Sep 20, 2005: Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Sep 20, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8118-8119)
- Sep 20, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 394.
- Sep 20, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8118)
- Sep 20, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8118)
- Sep 20, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jun 16, 2005: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-135.
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- Jun 16, 2005: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 77.
- May 18, 2005: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 18, 2005: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- May 18, 2005: Subcommittee on National Parks Discharged.
- Feb 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- Jan 26, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Jan 26, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.