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# HR 956

Freedom's Way National Heritage Area Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 17, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks. (Mar 1, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/956

### **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: House

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1898	Related bill	Oct 20, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

# Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)

Freedom's Way National Heritage Area Act - Establishes the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area encompassing 36 communities in Massachusetts and six communities in New Hampshire that have made important and distinctive contributions to the national character of America.

# **Actions Timeline**

•	Mar 1, 2005:	Referred to	the Subcommittee	on National Parks.
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• Feb 17, 2005: Introduced in House

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• Feb 17, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.