

The North and South Rivers Watershed

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A TIME WARP

- SILENT SPRING – 1962
- THE JONES ACT – 1963
- THE HATCH ACT – 1965

ONLY YOUR HAIRDRESSER KNOWS (MAYBE)

- A CONVERSATION AT MR. THOM'S

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THE QUANDRY

- ISSAC WALTON LEAGUE
- MASS AUDUBON
- A WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

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THE STRUCTURE

- **BY-LAWS**
- **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
- **ANNUAL MEETING**

THE ACTION

- PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION
- EDUCATION
- COMMUNICATION
- LAND ACQUISITION
- SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

THE LULL

- 1983 – 1985

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NEW HORIZONS

- JUNE 30, 1985



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THE COMMONWEALTH'S ONLY DESIGNATED SCENIC RIVER

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1971 - THE SCENIC AND RECREATIONAL RIVERS ACT
M.G.L. c. 21, § 17B

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1977 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (DEM)

- **JANUARY, 1977 –A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**
- **JULY, - 1977 – APRIL 1978 – CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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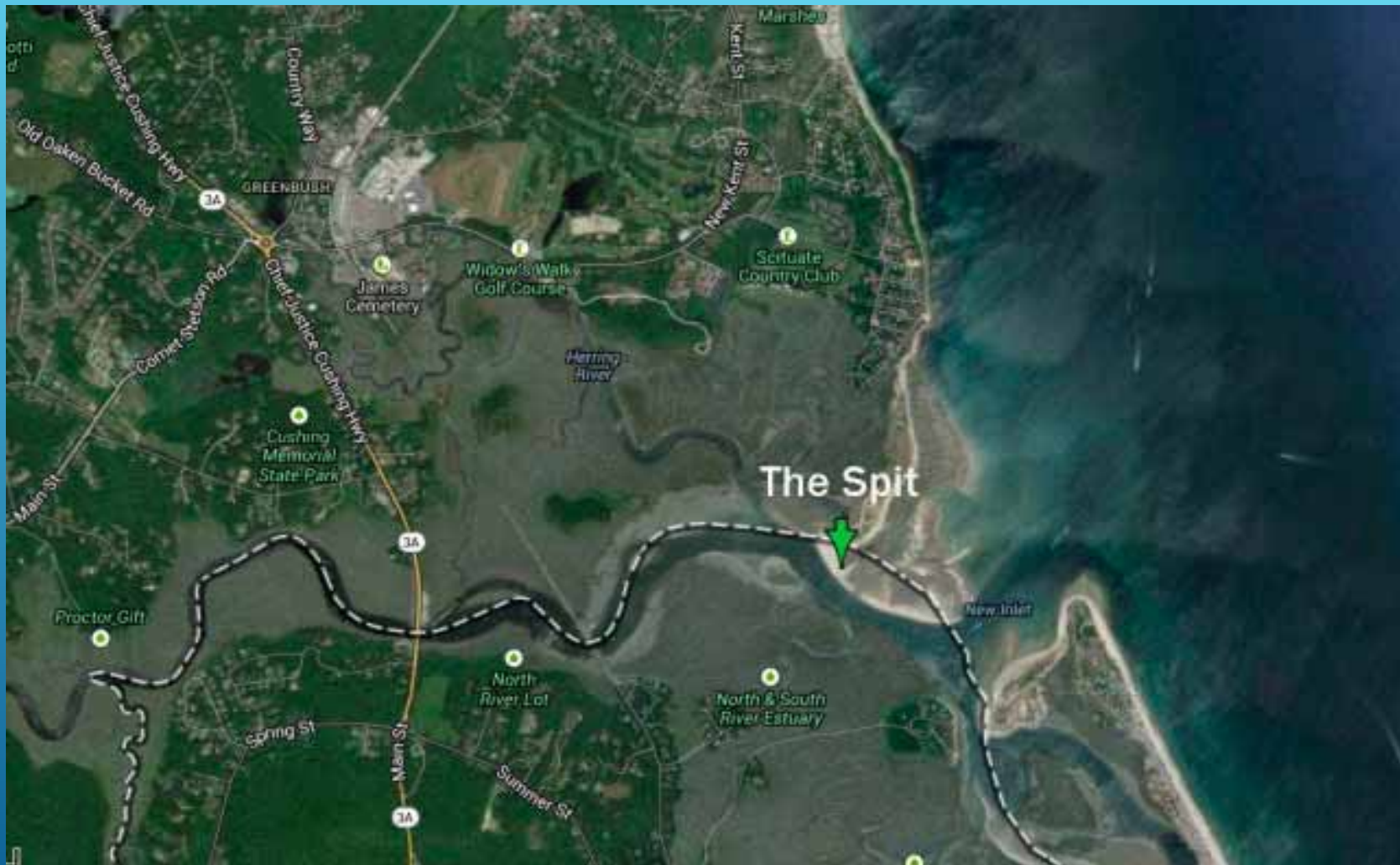
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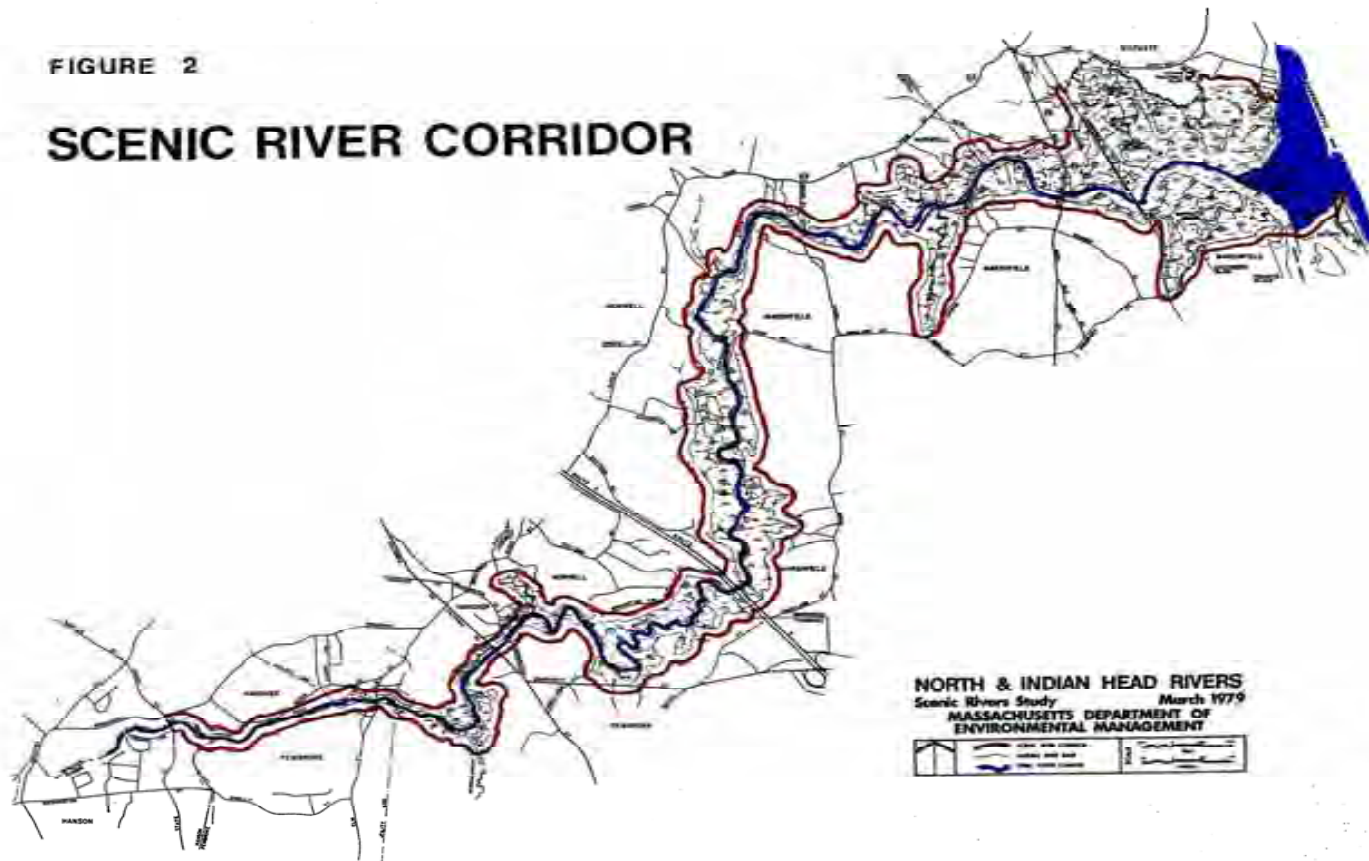
1978 – NORTH RIVER PROTECTIVE ORDER

C. 367, § 62 OF THE ACTS OF 1978

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FIGURE 2

SCENIC RIVER CORRIDOR



A NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARK ON THE SOUTH SHORE?

Several thin, parallel white lines of varying lengths and orientations are positioned in the lower right area of the slide, creating a modern, abstract graphic element.

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THE PROGRAM THEN

- **U.S. Department of the Interior – Secretary Stewart Udall – 1962**
- **Historic Sites Act of 1935 (Pub. L. 74-292, 49 Stat. 666, (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.)**
- **National Natural Landmarks Program**
- **Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service (HCRS)**

THE APPLICATION

- THE CALL – FALL, 1973
- THE 14 LB. GORILLA – FEBRUARY, 1974
- THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE – JUNE, 1974
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

SURVEY OF NATURAL AREAS
OF THE ATLANTIC COASTAL PLAIN

ECOLOGICAL THEMES

*Center for Natural Areas
Office of International & Environmental Programs
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560*

PREPARED FOR THE

National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior

June 1974

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Superior

Betty Anne

80 Chandler Drive
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March 1, 1974

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Senator, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Senator Kennedy:

Enclosed please find a press release pertaining to the application made to the Smithsonian Institute requesting that the North and South Rivers be nominated to the U. S. Park Service as a National Natural Landmark under the Natural Landmarks Program.

It is considered that support from Federal and State elected officials will help to insure this nomination and designation.

The people of the Commonwealth will be grateful for any efforts you see fit to make in this direction.

I look forward to hearing from you soon in regard to this matter as time is of the essence.

Sincerely,

William C. Finn
William C. Finn, Chairman
Technical Advisory Committee
North and South Rivers Watershed
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enclosure

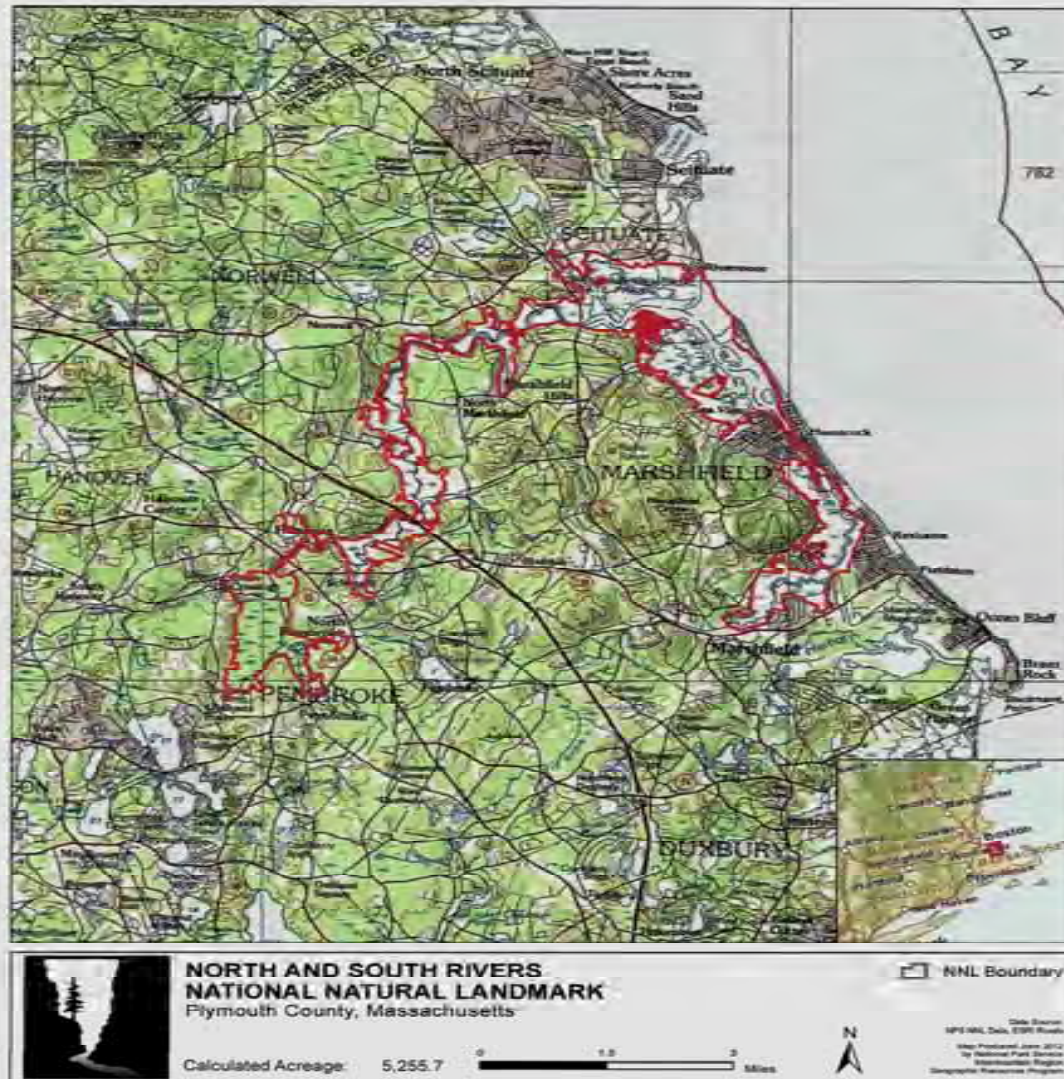
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THE EVALUATION

- THE VISIT – SEPTEMBER 1976
 - The Flyover
 - The Boat Trip

DESIGNATION VS. DEDICATION

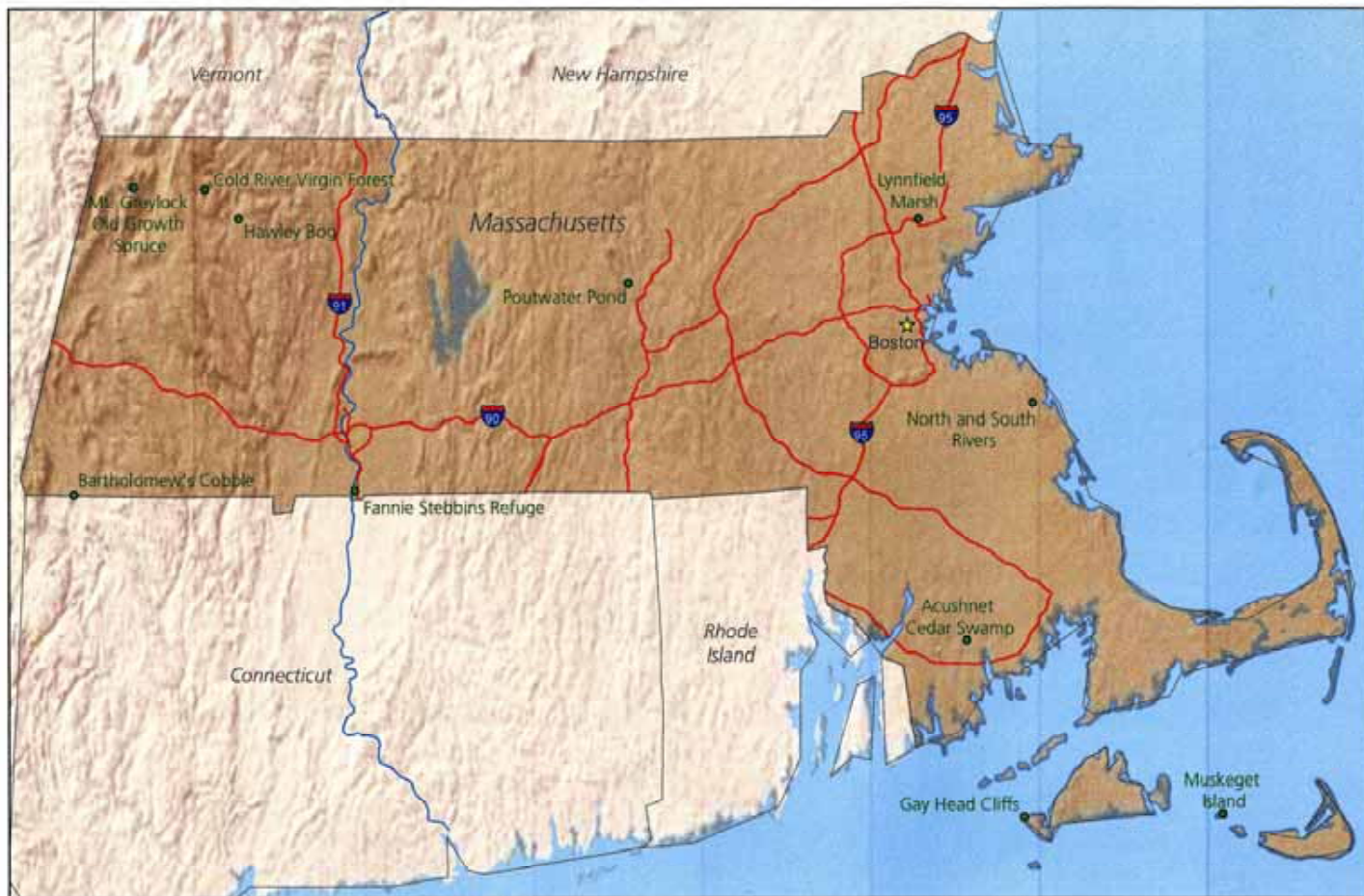
- May, 1977
- May, 1980



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THE PROGRAM NOW

- 1980 – Program Regulations for the HCRS published 45 Fed. Reg. 238: 81190-81193(1980)
- 1981 – HCRS consolidated into the National Park Service 36 CFR Chapters I and XII
- 1982 – National Park Service resumes administration of the program 36 CFR Part 62
- 1999 - National Park Service issues Final Rules revising regulations for NNL 36 CFR Part 62
- 2018 – Interior Secretary announces intent to renew National Park System Advisory Board
83 Fed. Reg. 11: 2464 (January 17, 2018)
- 2018 – National Park System Advisory Board resigns



National Natural Landmarks Massachusetts

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Legend

- National Natural Landmark
- ★ State Capital
- Interstate



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