

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, October 2, 2014

Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz and the Conservation Commission

Ordered, that

WHEREAS,
The *Open Space, Recreation and Multi-Use Plan: 2011-2018* recommends linking conservation areas along Broad Brook to enhance wildlife value and create a continuous Broad Brook Greenway; and

WHEREAS,
The McKown family offered to sell a key parcel (Map ID 2-16) totaling 12.1± acres for \$12,100 to add to the Broad Brook Greenway; and

WHEREAS,
This acquisition will fill a gap in the Greenway; and

WHEREAS,
All funds will be drawn from CPA Conservation Fund, Broad Brook Coalition contributions and community donations. No additional appropriation is required for this purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That the Conservation Commission is authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire for conservation and passive recreation purposes, as provided by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, the Community Preservation Act, and Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, any fee, easement or conservation restriction as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 184 of the General Laws or any other interest in the above land and any immediately adjoining land; that the City Council hereby accepts such conservation restrictions; that the Conservation Commission is authorized to grant conservation restrictions on any land so acquired.

