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**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH AWARDED \$348,000 STATE GRANT TO ACQUIRE
GILMORE CRANBERRY BOG**

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PLYMOUTH, MA – The Healey-Driscoll Administration has announced more than \$12 million in grants for projects across 40 Massachusetts communities aimed at protecting open space, building parks, and expanding public access to the outdoors.

As part of this initiative, the Town of Plymouth has been awarded a \$348,000 Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity (LAND) Grant, which supports local conservation commissions in the protection of natural lands.

This funding will enable the Town to acquire the Gilmore Cranberry Bog, a 20-acre property that will secure non-motorized boat access to Little Island Pond and create opportunities for cranberry bog wetland restoration—enhancing water quality and local habitat. In addition, the acquisition will expand recreational access by connecting trail networks from the Town’s Beaver Dam Conservation Area.

“Receiving the LAND Grant is a great accomplishment for the Town,” **states Plymouth’s Director of Energy and Environment, David Gould.** “The expansion of recreational opportunities supports the goals of our community, while the restoration of cranberry bog wetlands contributes to improved water quality and long-term environmental health.”

The Town of Plymouth extends its gratitude to the Healey-Driscoll Administration and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs for their continued commitment to land conservation and community recreation.

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