



February 23, 2009

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AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mike Ryan, Executive Director  
Friends of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, Inc.  
4 Woodland Road  
Stoneham, MA 02180

Re: Friends of the Middlesex Fells, Inc. - Notice to Quit  
Botume House Garage, 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham, MA

Dear Mr. Ryan:

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is in need of the entire space and grounds at the Botume House at 4 Woodland Road in Stoneham for DCR staff and equipment. This includes the area in the rear of the Botume Garage the Friends of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, Inc. have been permitted to occupy under a verbal license agreement.

You are hereby notified that this license is terminated and you are required to quit and deliver up the space the Friends of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, Inc., occupy at 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham, MA and remove all equipment and personal property, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice.

This step has been made necessary in light of space and budgetary constraints placed on the agency in these difficult times. DCR looks forward to the continued partnership with the Friends of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, Inc. in its mission to protect and preserve the Fells Reservation.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. Please coordinate your move with Nick Gove. He may be reached at 617 828-1601.

Very truly yours,

Samantha Overton Bussell  
Deputy Director of Urban Parks

CC: Nick Gove, Acting North Regional Director  
Jeff Daley, Senior Policy Advisor  
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