

any agreement. The agreements may contain specific provisions which outline in detail the extent of the participation by the Secretary in the restoration, preservation, and maintenance of such historic properties.

(2) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Boston Public Library to provide for the distribution of informational and interpretive materials relating to the park and to the Freedom Trail.

**(c) Identification and marking of significant historical sites**

The Secretary may identify other significant sites of the colonial and Revolutionary periods of American history in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, and its environs, which are related to the historical park created by this subchapter, and, with the consent of the owner or owners thereof, may mark them appropriately and make reference to them in any interpretive literature.

(Pub. L. 93-431, §3, Oct. 1, 1974, 88 Stat. 1185; Pub. L. 95-625, title III, §310(b), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3478; Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title V, §504, Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4155.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-333 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

1978—Subsec. (a)(4), (5). Pub. L. 95-625 struck out par. “(4) Dorchester Heights; and” and redesignated par. (5) as (4).

**§ 410z-2. Boston National Historical Park Advisory Commission**

**(a) Establishment; membership**

There is established a Boston National Historical Park Advisory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the “Commission”) which shall be composed of members appointed by the Secretary as follows:

- (1) Three members appointed from recommendations submitted by the Governor of Massachusetts;
- (2) Three members appointed from recommendations submitted by the mayor of the city of Boston; and
- (3) One member to represent each owner with which the Secretary has concluded a cooperative agreement pursuant to section 410z-1 of this title, to be appointed from recommendations submitted by each such owner.

**(b) Termination of Commission**

The Commission shall terminate ten years from the date of establishment of the Boston National Historical Park.

**(c) Vacancies; chairman**

A vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment (and for the balance of the unexpired term). The Chairman of the Commission shall be designated by the Secretary.

**(d) Majority rule**

The Commission shall act and advise by affirmative vote of a majority of its members.

**(e) Consultation between Secretary and Commission**

The Secretary or his designee shall from time to time, but at least semiannually, consult with the Commission with respect to matters relating to the development of the Boston National Historical Park.

**(f) Compensation; payment of expenses**

Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation as such. The Secretary is authorized to pay the expenses reasonably incurred by the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities under this subchapter upon presentation of vouchers signed by the Chairman.

(Pub. L. 93-431, §4, Oct. 1, 1974, 88 Stat. 1185.)

**§ 410z-3. Visitor center**

The Secretary may acquire property or any interest therein by donation, purchase, or exchange for the visitor center, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated for the development and operation of the visitor center may be expended on property in which the Secretary has acquired less than the fee simple interest therein, including a leasehold interest.

(Pub. L. 93-431, §5, Oct. 1, 1974, 88 Stat. 1186.)

**§ 410z-4. Administration**

When established as provided in section 410z of this title, the Boston National Historical Park shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter, sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title, as amended and supplemented, and sections 461 to 467 of this title.

(Pub. L. 93-431, §6, Oct. 1, 1974, 88 Stat. 1186.)

**§ 410z-5. Authorization of appropriations**

For the acquisition of lands or interests in lands designated by section 410z of this title, as components of the Boston National Historical Park, there is authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$2,740,000. For development of the components designated as paragraphs 1 through 6 in section 410z of this title, there is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$12,818,000. For the development of the component designated as paragraph 7 in section 410z of this title, there is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$11,500,000.

(Pub. L. 93-431, §7, Oct. 1, 1974, 88 Stat. 1186.)

SUBCHAPTER LVIII—VALLEY FORGE  
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

**§ 410aa. Establishment**

In order to preserve and commemorate for the people of the United States the area associated with the heroic suffering, hardship, and determination and resolve of General George Washington's Continental Army during the winter of 1777-1778 at Valley Forge, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) is authorized to establish the Valley Forge National Historical Park (hereinafter referred to as the “park”), in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.