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Northeast Dairy Compact Commission Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, June 6, 2001 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Wenham Museum, Wenham, Massachusetts

- I. Public Participation
- II. Communication from Acting Governor Jane Swift
- III. Other Communications
- IV. Introduction of Guests
- V. Consideration of Minutes of the May 11, 2001 meeting
- VI. Financial Statement: Month Ending April 30, 2001

Reports:

- A. Chair's Report
- B. Executive Director's Report
- C. Committee on Administration Report
- D. Committee on Finance

New Business

Recommendations of Committee on Administration
Recommendations of Committee on Finance

IX. Informational Review and Updates

A. Presentations on Open Space and Environmental Concerns

Priscilla Brooks, Conservation Law Foundation
Gun Owners Action League, representative
Carol Groom, Sierra Club
American Farmland Trust, representative
Nature Conservancy, representative

B. The Legislative Experience in Massachusetts

State Representative Daniel E. Bosley
State Representative Stephen Kulik

Lunch

2001 Recognition Awards

Congressman John Olver
Congressman James McGovern
State Senator Marc R. Pacheco
State Senator Stephen M. Brewer
State Representative Daniel E. Bosley
State Representative Stephen Kulik



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C. Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture's Toolbox and the Dairy Compact

Commissioner Jay Healy, Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture
 Gordon Cook, Commissioner – Farm Viability Enhancement Program and
 Agriculture Preservation Restriction Program
 Sam Shields, Commissioner – Mastitis Program (invited)
 Warren Facie – Agricultural Business Training Program (invited)
 Jim Putnam, First Pioneer Farm Credit

X. *Review of Dr. Ron Cotterill's study on the Compact and its Impact on the Wholesale and Retail Markets*

Summery of Vermont Department of Agriculture Economist Reenie DeGeus'
 Review, presented by Dan Smith
 Dr. Robert Yonkers, Chief Economist, International Dairy Foods Association

XI. *Staff Reports*

Congressional Impact Report

Dan Smith, Executive Director
 Deb Brighton, Consultant

Price Regulation Review

Dan Smith, Executive Director

XII. Presentations by Massachusetts Congressional Delegation (invited)

The Honorable Edward Kennedy
 The Honorable John F. Kerry

The Honorable Edward J. Markey
 The Honorable John W. Olver
 The Honorable Martin T. Meehan
 The Honorable William Delahunt
 The Honorable James P. McGovern, representative
 The Honorable John F. Tierney
 The Honorable Michael Capuono

XIII. Announcements: Opportunity for individual state comments

XIV. Adjournment

A second opportunity for public participation will occur immediately after a break for lunch. Members of the Public will need to make their own accommodations for lunch.