

Webster Cons. Area(s) History



☞ Webster (East and West)

- ☞ 1650 Thomas Hammond began farming **the eastern section.**
- ☞ 1852 Railroad line, now the MBTA, **built.** (Hammond Brook Canal went under)
- ☞ 1896 Edwin Webster bought the land and lived at 307 Hammond Street
- ☞ 1916 Webster gave 38 acres of the southern half to the State.
- ☞ 1935 Webster donated 7-acre playground at end of Warren St to the city.
- ☞ 1954 ~25 acres sold by the state to Congregation Mishkan Tefila .
- ☞ 1968-1979 City took portions of Webster & Houghton lands for conservation

☞ Elgin Conservation Area

☞ Charles Cohen Conservation Area

- ☞ 1972 City bought Webster Vale (later became CCCA). 7.6-ac plus 1.6-acre annex

☞ Deer Park

- ☞ 14.06-acre parcel once contained ~40 deer
- ☞ Acquired with understanding the City would care for the deer. MA Wildlife wanted the deer released. City used darted contraceptive implants each spring.
- ☞ The last deer died in the winter of 2010-2011