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Statement from Senator Edward J. Markey (D-MA.) **Nashua River Wild and Scenic Celebration Event**

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“Thank you to the Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Committee for organizing today’s celebration. I regret that I am not able to attend in person, but wish you the best as you honor this historic designation.

“The Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers matter deeply to their neighboring communities, and their new status as Wild and Scenic Rivers will help preserve them for generations to come. Massachusetts is rich in culture, history, and natural resources, and the recently passed lands package is an important step forward in protecting and celebrating the Commonwealth’s natural treasures.

“I am proud to have worked with my colleagues in the House and Senate and with the tenacious advocates in Massachusetts on getting this protection into law. This natural resource success story is due to the decades of work put into the Nashua River from those who live nearby and love the ecological and historical values of this region, and we will continue that commitment by safeguarding this watershed and its species for generations to come.”

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