

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1771**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***William L. Crocker, Jr.***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Crocker of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1771) of William L. Crocker, Jr. and others (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Barnstable to grant a certain easement to Vineyard Wind LLC. Municipalities and Regional Government.  
[Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1: The Town Council shall be authorized to grant an easement to Vineyard  
2 Wind LLC, and its successors and assigns, in a parcel of land, namely a portion of Covell’s  
3 Beach and shown on Assessors’ Map 225 as Parcel 006, for the purpose of constructing,  
4 installing, inspecting, operating, maintaining, repairing and replacing, subsurface high voltage  
5 electric power transmission lines, along with associated subsurface appurtenances including but  
6 not limited to subsurface telecommunications lines, conduits, duct banks, bays and vaults, and  
7 together with surface appurtenances for access, in connection with the wind generating facility to  
8 be developed by Vineyard Wind LLC in federal waters south of Martha’s Vineyard.

9           SECTION 2: The Town Manager may execute and record any instruments necessary on  
10 behalf of the Town to effectuate the section 1 upon the passage of this act.

11           SECTION 3: This act shall take effect upon its passage.