

HOUSE No. 4307

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

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 supporting municipal light plants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>9/8/2021</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to municipal lighting plants and greenhouse gas emissions. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act supporting municipal light plants.

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 6 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 8 of the acts of
2 2021, is hereby amended by striking out, in clause (14), the words “chapter 21N” and inserting in
3 place thereof the following:-

4 “chapter 21N; and

5 (15) assist municipal lighting plants in their efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
6 by facilitating collaboration between municipal lighting plants and other state, local, regional,
7 and federal agencies, and by providing municipal lighting plants with: (i) training; (ii) analysis
8 tools to determine which greenhouse gas emission reduction and electrification programs and
9 strategies to prioritize; (iii) information on state programs in which they are eligible to
10 participate; and (iv) sample designs and materials for greenhouse gas emission reduction and
11 electrification programs; provided, that any training, analysis, information, or assistance
12 provided to municipal lighting plants under this section shall promote compliance with the

- 13 commonwealth's statewide greenhouse gas emission limits and sublimits established pursuant to
- 14 chapter 21N"