

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4390

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Kathleen R. LaNatra***

*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 Kingston to establish a Special Fund to process activity produced by Non-Town Net Metering.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kathleen R. LaNatra*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*12th Plymouth*

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By Mrs. LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4390) of Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) that the town of Kingston be authorized to establish a special fund to process activity produced by non-town net metering. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. [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 Kingston to establish a Special Fund to process activity produced by Non-Town Net Metering.

*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. There shall be established in the Town of Kingston a special fund, to which the  
2           provisions of section 53E 1/2 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws shall generally apply, except as  
3           provided herein, for the receipt of all funds received by the Town in connection with the  
4           operation of any renewable energy facility that is owned and operated by third parties, including  
5           but not limited to the funds received for: the sale of actual energy produced; and the sale of  
6           energy credits received ("Receipts"). Funds deposited in said revolving fund may be expended  
7           by the Selectmen to satisfy obligations under any third-party power purchase agreements.  
8           Following payments of all amounts due under third party power purchase agreements established  
9           pursuant to the general authorizations of this Act, remaining funds shall be deposited into the  
10          general fund for any municipal purpose.

- 11           Section 2. There shall be no annual expenditure limit for this fund and the Town's
- 12   General Bylaws need not be amended to reference this fund.
- 13           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.