

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2267**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joan B. Lovely*

*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 relative to PEG access and cable related funds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/9/2018</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>1/19/2018</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2267) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan B. Lovely, Patrick M. O'Connor and Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation relative to PEG access and cable related funds. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to PEG access and cable related funds.

*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. Section 53F<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 6, after the word “municipality” the  
3 following:- “. A municipality may also arrange for direct payment of franchise related fees to a  
4 designated PEG Access provider of their choosing”.

5           SECTION 2. Said section 53F<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking  
6 out, in line 7, the word “appropriated” and inserting in place thereof the word “used”.