

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3623**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Christopher M. Markey***

*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 Dartmouth to establish an enterprise fund..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Christopher M. Markey*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9th Bristol*

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By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3623) of Christopher M. Markey (by vote of the town) that the town of Dartmouth be authorized to establish a cable PEG access enterprise fund. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Dartmouth to establish an enterprise fund..

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

1           An Act authorizing the town of Dartmouth to establish an enterprise fund.

2           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the town of  
3 Dartmouth may establish and maintain a separate account known as a Cable PEG Access  
4 Enterprise Fund to be classified and administered as an enterprise fund in accordance with  
5 section 53F½ of chapter 44 of the General Laws. The town shall deposit into the fund the  
6 proceeds of any assessment imposed upon cable operators by the requirements of a franchise  
7 agreement to support public, educational or governmental channels or the use of such channels.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.