

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1618**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 further defining water dependent uses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*Michael R. Knapik*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1618) of Bruce E. Tarr and Michael R. Knapik for legislation to further define water dependent uses. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1695 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act further defining water dependent uses.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, offshore  
2 facilities generating electricity from wind power shall not be presumed to be water dependent.