

**SENATE . . . . . No. 400**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Eileen M. Donoghue*

*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 reestablishing the Clean Environment Fund.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:              |
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| <i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i> | <i>First Middlesex</i>         |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>  | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> |
| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i>     | <i>29th Middlesex</i>          |

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By Ms. Donoghue, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 400) of Eileen M. Donoghue, James B. Eldridge and Jonathan Hecht for legislation to reestablish the Clean Environment Fund. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act reestablishing the Clean Environment 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           SECTION 1. Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 323E the following section:-

3           Section 323F. There shall be established a fund to be known as the Clean Environment  
4 Fund. Amounts deposited in said fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, for programs  
5 including but not limited to projects supporting the proper management of solid waste, water  
6 resource protection, parkland, urban forestry, air quality and climate protection; provided,  
7 however, that no funds shall be used for costs associated with incineration nor any process which  
8 disposes of solid waste by combustion or conversion to combustion fuels.

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