

SENATE No. 400

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:
<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)**

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.