

HOUSE No. 1770

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 accountability of public funds used for wind turbines.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1770) of Todd M. Smola and others relative to accountability of public funds used for wind turbines. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2914 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to accountability of public funds used for wind turbines.

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

1 Chapter 23J Section 5 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
2 the following paragraph.

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4 Expenditures of moneys for wind turbines from the Massachusetts Renewable Energy
5 Trust grant, loan, or credits or federal finds distributed by the Commonwealth shall be posted on
6 a web site maintained by the center for that purpose and updated monthly. The website
7 information will include the recipient name, the program, date of award, award amount and the
8 project name and location.