

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3398**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Peter V. Kocot*

*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 small farm energy production.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3398) of Peter V. Kocot and others that the Renewable Energy Trust Fund be authorized to award grants for the development of farm-based renewable energy. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2888 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to small farm energy production.

*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. Section 2EEEE of chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2           inserting at the end thereof the following:- "provided, that not less than twenty-five percent of  
3           the funds deposited annually shall be transferred to the department of agricultural resources for a  
4           grant program in support of small farms under 750 acres in size to develop farm-based renewable  
5           energy capabilities, including wind harvesting, energy conserving refrigerated food storage pilot  
6           projects, methane capture and green combustion, and solar and photovoltaic energy projects to  
7           reduce energy costs for small farmers."