

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4230**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Linda Dean Campbell***

*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 publicly owned treatment works reserve power systems.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>1/24/2018</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2018</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2018</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>1/25/2018</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2018</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2018</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2018</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2018</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>1/25/2018</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/29/2018</i>

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By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell and others relative to the reserve power systems of publicly owned treatment works. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to publicly owned treatment works reserve power systems.

*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 43 of chapter 21 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (10) the following paragraph:-

3 (10½) A permit for discharge from publicly owned treatment works shall require that  
4 the applicant conduct regular systems assessments to ensure the maintenance at all times of a  
5 reliable and sufficient source of on-site reserve power that is fully independent of the regional  
6 electricity grid and capable of operating the facility at a capacity necessary to fully meet demand  
7 for a period exceeding any reasonably anticipated unscheduled power outage from said  
8 electricity grid. The division shall promulgate regulations establishing the frequency of the  
9 reserve power assessment; provided, however, that the regulations shall require the assessments  
10 to be conducted not less frequently than quarterly.