

HOUSE No. 4390

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen R. LaNatra

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 authorizing the Town of Kingston to establish a Special Fund to process activity produced by Non-Town Net Metering.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2020</i>

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By Mrs. LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4390) of Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) that the town of Kingston be authorized to establish a special fund to process activity produced by non-town net metering. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act authorizing the Town of Kingston to establish a Special Fund to process activity produced by Non-Town Net Metering.

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. There shall be established in the Town of Kingston a special fund, to which the
2 provisions of section 53E 1/2 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws shall generally apply, except as
3 provided herein, for the receipt of all funds received by the Town in connection with the
4 operation of any renewable energy facility that is owned and operated by third parties, including
5 but not limited to the funds received for: the sale of actual energy produced; and the sale of
6 energy credits received ("Receipts"). Funds deposited in said revolving fund may be expended
7 by the Selectmen to satisfy obligations under any third-party power purchase agreements.
8 Following payments of all amounts due under third party power purchase agreements established
9 pursuant to the general authorizations of this Act, remaining funds shall be deposited into the
10 general fund for any municipal purpose.

- 11 Section 2. There shall be no annual expenditure limit for this fund and the Town's
- 12 General Bylaws need not be amended to reference this fund.
- 13 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.