

HOUSE No. 881

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus

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 a cranberry water use transfer program.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>William M. Straus</i> | <i>10th Bristol</i> | <i>1/16/2019</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i> | <i>1/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i> | <i>13th Bristol</i> | <i>1/25/2019</i> |
| <i>Norman J. Orrall</i> | <i>12th Bristol</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i> | <i>8th Bristol</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Christopher M. Markey</i> | <i>9th Bristol</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>David T. Vieira</i> | <i>3rd Barnstable</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i> | <i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 881) of William M. Straus and others relative to a cranberry water use transfer program. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2151 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act relative to a cranberry water use transfer program.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Executive
2 Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs shall provide authorization that cranberry water use
3 registrations and permits issued pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 21G can be used for mitigation by
4 other permitted or registered users within the same watershed.