

# SENATE . . . . . No. 89

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Joan B. Lovely*

*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 PEG access and cable-related funds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/10/2020</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 89) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation relative to PEG access and cable-related funds. Community Development and Small Businesses.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2341 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to PEG access and cable-related funds.

*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 53F<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 6, after the word “municipality” the  
3   following:- “. A municipality may also direct payment of franchise related fees by a cable  
4   operator to a designated PEG Access provider of its choosing.”.

5           SECTION 2. Said section 53F<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking  
6   out, in line 7, the word “appropriated” and inserting in place thereof the word “expended”.

7           SECTION 3. Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2014 shall be amended by adding at the end  
8   thereof the following new section:- “SECTION 3. This section shall take effect on July 1, 2020.”