

SENATE No. 89

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.

[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)

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 53F³/₄ 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 53F³/₄, 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.”