

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4067**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kimberly N. Ferguson and Anne M. Gobi*

*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 municipal light plant emergency mutual aid.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>6/24/2021</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>6/24/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/29/2021</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>7/1/2021</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>7/1/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>7/2/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>7/2/2021</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>7/8/2021</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>7/20/2021</i>

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By Representative Ferguson of Holden and Senator Gobi, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kimberly N. Ferguson, Anne M. Gobi and others relative to municipal light plant emergency mutual aid. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to municipal light plant emergency mutual aid.

*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 133 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding in the third paragraph at line 12 after the words  
3 “plant.” The following sentence:

4           “Any municipal lighting plant providing emergency mutual aid may sell, rent, or lease  
5 equipment, fixtures, and goods of any description related to the provision of emergency mutual  
6 aid”

7           And said section is further amended by adding after the fifth paragraph the following  
8 sentence:

9           “Any employee of a municipal lighting plant providing emergency mutual aid, from the  
10 time such employee leaves his/her place of residence to the time such employee returns to his/her  
11 place of residence, shall be covered by the provisions of chapter thirty-two, sections one to  
12 twenty-eight, inclusive, as may be amended from time to time, and shall have the same rights

13 and privileges thereunder, as if performing such duties within the scope of his/her employment  
14 including voluntary assignments.”

15 And said section is further amended by adding in the sixth paragraph at line 27 after the  
16 words “utility”, the following words:

17 “or its employees”