

HOUSE No. 3556

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 relative to food security infrastructure grants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3556) of Kathleen R. LaNatra relative to food security infrastructure grants. Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to food security infrastructure grants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 29. One half of the total amount of funds expended by the office, for food
3 security infrastructure grant programs, shall be spent directly on physical infrastructure projects
4 to benefit the commercial seafood and agricultural industries. Eligible physical infrastructure
5 projects shall include, but not be limited to, on-vessel based and land-based automatic processing
6 machines; refrigerated vehicles and storage facilities; on-vessel and land-based implementations
7 to upgrade energy efficiency, lower carbon footprints and improve operational efficiencies; wash
8 and pack stations; agricultural storage facilities; high tunnels and greenhouses; implementations
9 to upgrade energy efficiency, lower carbon footprints and improve operational efficiencies of
10 irrigation, tractors and like implements.