

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5036**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kristin E. Kassner***

*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 facilitating wetland restoration.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kristin E. Kassner</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>7/17/2024</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2024</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>9/10/2024</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2024</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>9/10/2024</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2024</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>9/10/2024</i>

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By Representative Kassner of Hamilton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kristin E. Kassner relative to ecological restoration projects. Environment and Natural Resources.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act facilitating wetland restoration.

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

1           Orders restricting coastal wetlands recorded pursuant to section 105 of chapter 130 of the  
2   General Laws prior to July 1, 2024, and orders restricting inland wetlands recorded pursuant to  
3   section 40A of chapter 131 of the General Laws prior to July 1, 2024, shall permit or allow  
4   ecological restoration projects, as defined in 310 CMR 10.04; provided, that such ecological  
5   restoration project is permitted by the department of environmental protection or local issuing  
6   authority pursuant to section 40 of chapter 131 of the General Laws and applicable regulations.