

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3699**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kimberly N. Ferguson***

*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>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Adam Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Meghan K. Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>Kristin E. Kassner</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>4/11/2023</i>

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By Representative Ferguson of Holden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3699) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to municipal light plant emergency mutual aid. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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 2020  
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, shall be  
10 covered by the provisions of chapter thirty-two, sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, as may  
11 be amended from time to time, and shall have the same rights and privileges thereunder, as if

12 performing such duties within the scope of his employment including voluntary assignments  
13 authorized by the employer.”

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

16 “or its employees”