

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

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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:      |
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| <i>Kristin E. Kassner</i> | <i>2nd Essex</i>  | <i>7/17/2024</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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**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 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.