

SENATE No. 2095

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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 supporting municipal light plants.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i> | <i>Norfolk and Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Marc R. Pacheco</i> | <i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i> | <i>4/12/2023</i> |

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2095) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation to support municipal light plants. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2716 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act supporting municipal light plants.

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 6 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 8 of the acts of
2 2021, is hereby amended by striking out, in clause (14), the words “chapter 21N” and inserting in
3 place thereof the following:-

4 “chapter 21N; and

5 (15) assist municipal lighting plants in their efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
6 by facilitating collaboration between municipal lighting plants and other state, local, regional,
7 and federal agencies, and by providing municipal lighting plants with: (i) training; (ii) analysis
8 tools to determine which greenhouse gas emission reduction and electrification programs and
9 strategies to prioritize; (iii) information on state programs in which they are eligible to
10 participate; and (iv) sample designs and materials for greenhouse gas emission reduction and

11 electrification programs; provided, that any training, analysis, information, or assistance
12 provided to municipal lighting plants under this section shall promote compliance with the
13 commonwealth's statewide greenhouse gas emission limits and sublimits established pursuant to
14 chapter 21N".