

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Mark D. Sylvia*

*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 a cranberry water use transfer program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mark D. Sylvia</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 909 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to a cranberry water use transfer program.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Executive  
2 Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs shall provide authorization that cranberry water use  
3 registrations and permits issued pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 21G can be used for mitigation by  
4 other municipal permitted or registered users within the same watershed, provided that users  
5 obtain the appropriate registrations and permits issued pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 21G for the  
6 new water use.