

SENATE No. 2280

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Dylan A. Fernandes

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 transferring the Massachusetts Community Climate Bank to the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Dylan A. Fernandes

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Barnstable

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By Mr. Fernandes, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2280) of Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation to establish a body politic and corporate to be known as the Massachusetts clean energy technology center. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3805 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act transferring the Massachusetts Community Climate Bank to the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center.

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. The Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency shall transfer all assets,
2 personnel, documents, and ongoing initiatives of the Massachusetts Community Climate Bank to
3 the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center.

4 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 23J of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
5 the following to subsection (a):

6 “The center shall serve as the commonwealth’s Green Bank to accelerate clean energy
7 adoption, climate resilience, and environmental sustainability by financing, supporting, and
8 investing in residential, municipal, small business and larger commercial projects and such
9 others as the center may determine. The center shall prioritize projects that advance the

10 Commonwealth's climate goals, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and promote equitable access
11 to clean energy. Such support shall include, but is not limited to, providing grants, loans, loan
12 guarantees or debt and equity investments to projects that lower greenhouse gases within the
13 commonwealth and working with local lenders to offer low or zero interest loans to new and
14 existing clean energy and climate technology companies or ventures including but not limited to
15 companies or ventures that offer building decarbonization, residential solar, nonprofit solar,
16 electric car loans and vehicle financing.”