

**SENATE . . . . . No. 602**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Dylan A. Fernandes***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/24/2025</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/24/2025</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 602) of Dylan A. Fernandes, Michael D. Brady and Julian Cyr for legislation relative to a cranberry water use transfer program. Environment and Natural Resources.

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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           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Executive Office of  
2 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.