

Joint Committee on Agriculture

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H.133

Title: An Act promoting dairy farms

Sponsors: Representatives Mendes of Brockton and Plouffe of Brockton

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Similar Matters: None

Prior History:

2023-2024: Filed as H.89; referred to the Joint Committee on Agriculture; accompanied new draft H.4225

CURRENT LAW:

Chapter 25A of the Massachusetts General Laws grants the powers and duties of the Division of Energy Resources. Section 17 of subsection (e) in Chapter 25A, enables the Clean Peak Standard Incentive Program. The current law takes into consideration farms that have been using an anaerobic digester since 2018.

SUMMARY:

This bill updates the date from 2018 to 2021 in the General Laws to include dairy farms who have started using an anaerobic digester in those 3 years to be retroactively included in the Clean Peak Standard Incentive Program.