

April 20, 2023

BY HAND

Honorable Steven James  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. James:

In compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 3, §7 as amended, I am returning herewith the requested memorandum, petition and accompanying docket.

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OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
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Respectfully,

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cc: John Rosenberry, Legislative Director, Room 337, State House

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To: The Honorable Senate and  
House of Representatives

On March 23, 2023 the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmitted the above-referenced petition to me with a request for a memorandum pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 3 § 7.

This docket seeks to amend Massachusetts General Law Chapter 23J, which created the Massachusetts clean energy technology center, a body politic and corporate and a public instrumentality (hereinafter “the Corporation”).

The docket before you seeks to amend the purposes of the Corporation. In addition to promoting and development of jobs in the clean energy sector, the amended purposes would include “serving as the commonwealth’s Green Bank to finance and otherwise support clean energy investment in residential, municipal, small business and larger commercial projects and others”.

Special legislation is necessary to amend the purposes of the Corporation. This office has no opinion on the merits of the proposed docket. No fee is required to be paid the Commonwealth by a corporation of this type.

Respectfully submitted,

William Francis Galvin  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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