

HOUSE No. 2151

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus

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:

William M. Straus

10th Bristol

Keiko M. Orrall

12th Bristol

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2151) of William M. Straus and Keiko M. Orrall relative to a cranberry water use transfer program . Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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 permitted or registered users within the same watershed.