

HOUSE No. 02618

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter V. Kocot

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to farm energy production

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Peter V. Kocot

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Hampshire

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2618) of Kocot that the Renewable Energy Trust Fund be authorized to award grants for the development of farm-based renewable energy Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 3089 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to farm energy production

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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. Paragraph (1) of subsection (f) of section 4E of chapter 40J of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “engine” the following: - “...provided, further, that
3 the board may make grants from the fund, not to exceed a total of \$1,000,000 annually, in
4 support of Massachusetts farms and farm organizations, including Communities Involved in
5 Sustaining Agriculture (CISA)and the Pioneer Valley Growers Cooperative and its member
6 farms, to develop farm-based renewable energy capabilities, including wind harvesting, methane
7 capture and combustion, solar and photovoltaic energy sources to reduce energy costs for
8 Massachusetts farmers.”