

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2860**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Mark J. Cusack*

*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 Concerning Transparency and Accountability of Public Funds used for Wind and Solar projects.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark J. Cusack*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*5th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2860) of Mark J. Cusack for legislation to require that certain funds distributed by the Commonwealth to wind and solar plants be posted on a website maintained by the Mass Clean Energy Center. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act Concerning Transparency and Accountability of Public Funds used for Wind and Solar projects.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 23J Section 5 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof  
2 the following paragraph.

3 Expenditures of moneys for wind and solar plants from the Massachusetts Renewable  
4 Energy Trust grant, loan, or credits or federal finds distributed by the Commonwealth shall be  
5 posted on a web site maintained by the Mass Clean Energy Center for that purpose and updated  
6 monthly. The website information will include the recipient name, the program, date of award,  
7 award amount and the project name and location.