

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Peter v. Kocot**

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*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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Peter v. Kocot	1st Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3323 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO FARM ENERGY PRODUCTION.

*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.

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3 Paragraph (1) of subsection (f) of section 4E of chapter 40J of the General Laws is hereby  
4 amended by inserting after the word "engine" the following: -

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6 "...provided, further, that the board may make grants from the fund, not to exceed a total of  
7 \$1,000,000 annually, in support of Massachusetts farms and farm organizations, including Communities  
8 Involved in Sustaining Agriculture (CISA) and the Pioneer Valley Growers Cooperative and its member  
9 farms, to develop farm-based renewable energy capabilities, including wind harvesting, methane  
10 capture and combustion, solar and photovoltaic energy sources to reduce energy costs for  
11 Massachusetts farmers."

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