



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

MARTIN J. WALSH
MAYOR

April 6, 2020

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2021 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor, and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites, and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$250,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2021 from the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(G), may not exceed \$250,000.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

BY


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