



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

MARTIN J. WALSH  
MAYOR

April 10, 2017

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Environment Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2018 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, as well as to operate and maintain the City's existing solar facilities, and to expand the City's solar generating capacity.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's solar 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 SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY  
CERTIFICATES REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2018.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2018 from the Solar Renewable Energy Certificates established, or to be established, by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.4, may not exceed \$250,000.

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

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