



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 2017 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 2017.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2017 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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