

HOUSE No. 868

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michelle L. Ciccolo

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 to establish a grant program for low noise, low emissions landscape maintenance equipment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Ms. Ciccolo of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 868) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and Christina A. Minicucci for legislation to establish a grant program for low noise and emissions landscape maintenance equipment. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act to establish a grant program for low noise, low emissions landscape maintenance equipment.

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 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 27 the
2 following section:

3 Section 28. There shall be within the executive office of energy and environmental affairs
4 a grant program to provide incentive funds to cities and towns to transition municipal landscape
5 maintenance equipment to low noise, low emissions equipment. Funds from this program may
6 also be made available to private landscape companies for zero interest loans to convert their
7 equipment to low noise, low emissions landscape equipment.