



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

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**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Ordinance authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Environment Department, to amend the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund, 30396E. The current language for 30396E is limited in its use, and the changes proposed will allow for proper usage of 30396E while maintaining its original purpose. The amended language will allow the fund to properly capture revenues and expenditures, ensuring an enhanced and seamless financial process for current City energy activities. These amendments will properly capture demand response revenue and allow for the further development of the City's demand response program, increasing energy savings, and reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions produced by emissions not addressed through the City's distributed energy resources.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE CHAPTER VI SECTION 6-9.5(G), THE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE REVENUE REVOLVING FUND.**

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:*

**Section 1**

**City of Boston Code, Ordinances Chapter 6, Section 6-9.5(G), Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund is hereby amended by replacing the existing text with the following:**

*(G) Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund.*

*(1) Fund name.* There shall be a separate fund called the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund authorized for use by the Environment Department.

*(2) Revenues.* The City Auditor shall establish the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund the revenue derived from:

- (a)* The sale of solar renewable energy certificates produced by city photovoltaic arrays;
- (b)* The sale of alternative energy certificates produced by School Department combined heat and power units; and
- (c)* Demand response program payments earned by city demand response program systems charged and received by the Environment Department.

*(3) Purposes and expenditures.* During each fiscal year, the Environment Department may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund to:

- (a)* Purchase offsets of greenhouse gas emissions to compensate for municipal emissions not otherwise addressed through the City's distributed energy resources, renewable energy, and demand response programs;
- (b)* Monitor, operate and maintain existing city and School Department photovoltaic arrays including to maximize demand response;
- (c)* Monitor, operate and maintain School Department combined heat and power units, including to maximize demand response; and
- (d)* Monitor, operate, and maintain the Environment Department's demand response

