

INTRODUCED BY: **WARD THREE COUNCILLOR – IAN C. CAIN**

**CITY OF QUINCY**  
**IN COUNCIL**

ORDER NO. 2018-083

ORDERED:

April 23, 2018

**Municipal Aggregation**

**WHEREAS**, state law requires a scant 12 percent of basic service electric power to come from nonpolluting renewable sources, with the percentage increasing by 1 percent annually; and

**WHEREAS**, other municipalities in the state are using municipal aggregation to increase the percentage of renewable power provided to their residents and businesses by between 5 percent and 25 percent in excess of the percentage required in state law; and

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**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the Quincy City Council authorizes the Mayor and appropriate department(s) to research and develop a plan to participate in a contract, or contracts, to aggregate the electricity load of the residents and businesses in the City of Quincy so as to increase the percentage of Class I renewable power in residents' electricity, as per MGL 164, Section 134, independently or in joint action with other municipalities; and further authorizes the Mayor to execute all documents necessary to accomplish the same.

**PASSED TO BE ORDAINED:**

April 23, 2018

ATTEST:



CLERK OF COUNCIL

RECIEVED:

April 24, 2018



MAYOR

**YEAS** Cain, Croall, DiBona, Harris, Hughes, Liang, Mahoney, McCarthy, Palmucci  
**NAYS** Cain, Croall, DiBona, Harris, Hughes, Liang, Mahoney, McCarthy, Palmucci