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**REP. VALLEE ANNOUNCES GRANT FROM THE**  
**COMMONWEALTH'S RENEWABLE ENERGY TRUST**  
**FUND**

**BOSTON, MA** - Rep. James E. Vallee (D-Franklin) announced today that the town of Franklin has been selected by the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC), to participate in their solar-powered lighting system program.

The solar-powered lighting system will elucidate the Flagpole at the King Street Memorial Park. The lighting system is made possible through a grant that the town has received from the Commonwealth's Renewable Energy Trust Fund. The installation of the lighting system will be made possible in much support and labor by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #103.

Representative Vallee was pleased to announce this upcoming grant for the people of Franklin. "It was very pleasant to hear that Franklin will receive this grant and be able to take part in trying to promote clean renewable solar energy." Vallee continued on to say, "It will be a lovely addition to one of the many beautiful recreational parks in the town."

The lighting system will be programmed to provide seven hours of peak lighting, whereas the rest of the night the lights will be dimmed to 30% of the peak lighting. SolarOne Solutions, located in Framingham, will assist the appropriate town personnel in programming and operating the lighting system.

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