

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2545**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Randy Hunt*

*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 relative to promoting energy efficiency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Hunt of Sandwich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2545) of Randy Hunt and others for legislation to exempt energy efficiency projects from certain sales tax and wage laws. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2607 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to promoting energy efficiency.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 (yy) sales of equipment purchased by municipalities or businesses that reduce energy use  
4 of a building. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of  
5 this paragraph.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
7 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 27D the following section:-

8           Section 27D½. Public building projects for energy efficiency shall not be subject to  
9 sections 26 to 27D, inclusive; provided, that such project has a cost under \$250,000 and is for the  
10 energy reduction of such building by 15 per cent or more.