

HOUSE No. 02616

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Studying Electricity Reliability ..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2616) of Tarr and others relative to directing the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development to study the cost reliability and economic impact of electricity Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 3085 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Relative to Studying Electricity Reliability ..

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office of
2 housing and economic development shall conduct a study to examine the cost reliability and
3 economic impact of electricity. The study shall include, but not be limited to: an analysis of the
4 economic and reliability implications of implementation of administrative, regulatory and
5 legislative rulemaking as it pertains to electricity; and the implications, economic and otherwise
6 of reaching the administration’s goals relating to zero net energy growth, greenhouse gas
7 reductions or scheduled increases in renewable power, demand resources and energy efficiency.
8 The study shall be completed with stakeholder input, including representatives from various

9 sectors of the Massachusetts economy. The study shall be completed and submitted to the joint
10 committee on telecommunications, utilities, and energy no later than December 31, 2011.