

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02617**

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 Cost-Effective Long-Term Energy Contracts..

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                          | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                |
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| <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>Donald Wong</i>             | <i>9th Essex</i>                 |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i>           | <i>1st Hampden</i>               |
| <i>Sheila Harrington</i>       | <i>1st Middlesex</i>             |
| <i>Matthew Beaton</i>          | <i>11th Worcester</i>            |
| <i>Kimberly Ferguson</i>       | <i>1st Worcester</i>             |
| <i>David Vieira,</i>           | <i>3rd Barnstable</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>             |
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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2617) of Tarr and others relative to cost-effective long-term contracts to facilitate the financing of renewable energy generation Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Relative to Cost-Effective Long-Term Energy Contracts..

*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. Paragraph 1 of section 83 of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008 is hereby amended by  
2 inserting in the first sentence, after the words "cost-effective long-term contracts" the following  
3 new words:-

4 ", under which the cost of electricity shall be less than a 90% increase from the present average  
5 market price of electricity measured in cents/kWh,".

6 SECTION 2. Paragraph 3 of section 83 of chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby amended by  
7 adding, after the words, "create additional employment in the commonwealth.", the following  
8 new sentence:-

9 "The department of public utilities shall not approve a long-term contract in which the cost of  
10 electricity under the contract is greater than a 90% increase from the present average market  
11 price of electricity measured in cents/kWh.".