

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2684**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Brendan P. Crighton***

*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 federally regulated renewable energy facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brendan P. Crighton*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11th Essex*

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By Mr. Crighton of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2684) of Brendan P. Crighton relative to certain federally regulated renewable energy facilities. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 644 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to federally regulated renewable energy facilities.

*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. Chapter 448 of the Acts of 2012 is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 18 the following section:-

3 Section 19. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule, or regulation to the  
4 contrary, dams owned or operated by the United States or its agencies and any dam or reservoir  
5 licensed, permitted, subject to inspection by, or otherwise regulated by, the Federal Energy  
6 Regulatory Commission, shall be excluded from chapter 253, sections 44 through 50 inclusive,  
7 of the General Laws.