

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2871**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jonathan Hecht***

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*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 regarding net metering for low income and other small facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Hecht of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2871) of Jonathan Hecht and others relative to net metering for low income and other small facilities. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act regarding net metering for low income and other small 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. Section 139 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (i) and inserting in the place thereof:-

3 (i) A Class I net metering facility shall be exempt from the aggregate net metering  
4 capacity. A class I net metering facility that is not a net metering facility of a municipality or  
5 other governmental entity under subsection (f) shall also be exempt from subsection (b 1/2) and  
6 (k), and may net meter and accrue Class I net metering credits if it is generating renewable  
7 energy and the nameplate capacity of the facility is (1) equal to or less than 10 kilowatts on a  
8 single-phase circuit or (2) 25 kilowatts on a 3-phase circuit.