

HOUSE No. 2925

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 promoting transparency in wind generated electricity production.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Todd M. Smola

1st Hampden

Mathew J. Muratore

1st Plymouth

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2925) of Todd M. Smola and Mathew J. Muratore for legislation to require certain wind turbine projects to report production statistics. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1771 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act promoting transparency in wind generated electricity production.

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

1 Chapter 23J section 9 (D) of the general laws in hereby amended by adding at the end
2 thereof—

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4 “(ix) Any wind turbine project which received a Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust
5 grant, loan, or credits, or federal funds distributed by the Commonwealth, shall be required to
6 report its production statistics within 30 days of the end of each calendar year to the
7 Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER). Said production statistics (megawatts
8 per hour) shall be broken down into monthly production. Said production statistics shall be

- 9 verified by a third party auditing entity approved by DOER, and shall be submitted to the DOER
- 10 which shall post this information on its public website.