SENATE No. 01607

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 to promote solar hot water installations.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Marc R. PachecoFirst Plymouth and Bristol

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By Mr. Pacheco, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1607) of Pacheco for legislation to promote solar hot water installations [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE , NO. 1450 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to promote solar hot water installations.

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Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to

[Emergency Preamble Text] convenience.

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. The State Board of Building Regulations and Standards shall hold a public 2 hearing pursuant to G.L. Chapter 30A and Chapter 143, §§94 and 97, to determine whether to 3 amend the Building Code (780 CMR 73) to address applications of solar thermal technology 4 beyond domestic hot water applications to include swimming pool heating, space heating and 5 industrial process heat.