

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1632**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*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 solar systems on land owned by municipalities or other governmental entities within Barnstable and Dukes Counties.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Julian Cyr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Cape and Islands*

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1632) of Julian Cyr for legislation relative to solar systems on land owned by municipalities or other governmental entities within Barnstable and Dukes Counties . Revenue.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to solar systems on land owned by municipalities or other governmental entities within Barnstable and Dukes Counties.

*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 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following clause after the Forty-fifth A  
3 clause:-

4           Forty-fifth B, A solar powered system that is located on land owned by a municipality in  
5 Barnstable or Dukes Counties and that generates solar power that is distributed in kind or in  
6 value to the municipality in which it is located, or to another governmental entity within the  
7 same municipality, or to another municipality or governmental entity within a cooperative  
8 organized pursuant to section 136 of Chapter 164 of which the municipality in which the system  
9 is located is a member.