

SENATE No. 01664

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 improving neighborhood solar and net-metering in the commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Susan C. Fargo</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1664) of Tarr, Hecht, Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve neighborhood solar and net-metering in the commonwealth [Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act improving neighborhood solar and net-metering in the commonwealth.

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 138 of chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out, in line 77, the words “10” and inserting in place thereof the following:- 2

3 SECTION 2. Section 139 of chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
4 striking out, in line 67, the words “shall not exceed 1 per cent of the distribution” and inserting in
5 place thereof the following:- shall be equivalent with the aggregate capacity of the Massachusetts
6 Solar Renewable Energy Credit market