

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01680**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Michael R. Knapik*

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act creating an energy efficiency pilot program.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>William "Smitty" Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>

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By Mr. Knapik, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1680) of Pignatelli, Hedlund and Knapik for legislation to create an energy efficiency pilot program [Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act creating an energy efficiency pilot program.

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

1           Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 25, Section 19 (a) in hereby amended by adding  
2 at the end of the sub-section the following:- ; provided however, that beginning January 2012  
3 and in future years each utility efficiency program shall on a pilot basis permit the thirty largest  
4 commercial and industrial ratepayers in its service territory the opportunity, on an opt-in basis, to  
5 keep the monies the ratepayer would otherwise remit to the utility for energy efficiency and  
6 demand side management programs, provided that by the end of the calendar year a ratepayer in  
7 this pilot program must demonstrate to the utility that it has used or unconditionally committed  
8 such funds to energy efficiency or demand side management investments in Massachusetts, and  
9 if the ratepayer fails to provide such demonstration the ratepayer must immediately provide the  
10 monies it retained to the utility for its energy efficiency programs.