

SENATE No. 1778

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 utility data transparency and access.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1778) of Jason M. Lewis, Jose F. Tosado, Michael J. Barrett, Leonard Mirra and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to utility data transparency and access. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to utility data transparency and access.

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 General Laws as they appear in the official 2014 version are hereby
2 amended by adding the following section to Chapter 25:-

3 Section 23 – Municipal access to energy consumption data

4 Section 23 (a.) Upon written request to the department from a municipal official, the
5 utilities regulated by the department shall make available the following data:

6 (1.) Aggregate annual energy consumption data by municipality for each of the
7 residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal sectors in that municipality for up to 5 prior
8 years;

9 (2.) Anonymized annual energy consumption data by household at the zip code level
10 for up to 5 prior years;

11 (3.) Anonymized annual energy consumption data by household at the census tract
12 level for up to 5 prior years ;

13 (4.) Daily 15-minute peak demand data for commercial and municipal buildings for
14 up to one prior year; and

15 (5.) Aggregate daily 15-minute peak demand data for the residential sector for up to
16 one prior year.

17 (b.) The utility shall acknowledge the written request for data within 5 working days, and
18 respond with the requested data within 21 working days. The department shall define special
19 measures for expedited data delivery to municipalities as well as avenues for recourse if the data
20 is not delivered within the parameters established herein.

21 (c.) The department may promulgate rules and regulations, as necessary, for the
22 implementation of this section.