

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1862**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Barbara A. L'Italien***

*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 establishing an energy efficiency pilot program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>

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By Ms. L'Italien, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1862) of Barbara A. L'Italien and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to establish an energy efficiency pilot program. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing 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           Notwithstanding any general law to the contrary, the Department of Energy Resources in  
2 consultation with electric distribution companies, shall establish an energy efficiency pilot  
3 program which shall be limited to 10 companies in each electric distribution service territory.  
4 Said pilot program shall allow customers whose average monthly use of electricity in a twelve  
5 month period equals or exceeds 750,000 kWh the opportunity to use mandatory charges above  
6 750,000 kWh per month, as established by the department of public utilities in sections 19 and  
7 section 20, inclusive, of chapter 25 of the general laws, for any qualified energy efficiency  
8 measures approved by the department of public utilities involving the modification of or change  
9 in the operating procedures of a building or facility to improve the efficiency of energy use or  
10 reduce energy consumption, and shall include energy conservation measures and methods or  
11 equipment to audit and identify specify energy and cost savings, as well as cost-effective  
12 energy storage systems that will contribute to the Commonwealth’s established targets for such  
13 systems. The Department shall establish guidelines which provide for notice to a utility of such

14 election and a mechanism to verify such funds are used in accordance with this section. Nothing  
15 in this section shall preclude an electric distribution company from accepting less than maximum  
16 number of companies allowed in this section if they can show the Department that allowing the  
17 maximum number of participants will have a negative impact on the financial integrity of their  
18 current energy efficiency program. For purposes of this section, multiple facilities owned or  
19 operated by the eligible end use customer shall not be aggregated or combined unless said  
20 customer owns or operates facilities within the same utility service territory.