

SENATE No. 1871

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 net metering.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Marc R. Pacheco	First Plymouth and Bristol	
Daniel M. Donahue	16th Worcester	1/30/2017
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk	1/30/2017
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth	1/30/2017
Natalie Higgins	4th Worcester	1/31/2017
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex	1/31/2017
Brian Murray	10th Worcester	2/1/2017
Julian Cyr	Cape and Islands	2/1/2017
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	2/1/2017
Barbara A. L'Italien	Second Essex and Middlesex	2/2/2017
Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex	2/2/2017
Michael D. Brady	Second Plymouth and Bristol	2/2/2017
Kenneth J. Donnelly	Fourth Middlesex	2/2/2017
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	2/2/2017
Daniel J. Ryan	2nd Suffolk	2/2/2017
Eileen M. Donoghue	First Middlesex	2/3/2017

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1871) of Marc R. Pacheco, Daniel M. Donahue, Michael F. Rush, Thomas J. Calter and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to net metering. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1784 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to net metering.

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 139 of chapter 164 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (f) and inserting
2 in place thereof the following subsection:- (f) No aggregate net metering cap shall apply to solar
3 net metering facilities with the exception that the maximum amount of generating capacity
4 eligible for net metering by a municipality or other governmental entity shall be 10 megawatts.