

SENATE No. 1970

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 monthly minimum reliability contributions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1970) of Anne M. Gobi and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to monthly minimum reliability contributions. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1853 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to monthly minimum reliability contributions.

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 139 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 9
2 of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 2016, is hereby amended by striking the first sentence of the third
3 paragraph of subsection (j) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 The department shall exempt from any monthly minimum reliability contribution the
5 following: municipal ratepayers, low-income ratepayers, community solar ratepayers, and
6 owners of small-scale solar projects of 25 kilowatts or less.