

SENATE No. 2002

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 enhancing RPS standards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2002) of Marc R. Pacheco, Rebecca L. Rausch and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to enhancing RPS standards. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1876 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act relative to enhancing RPS standards.

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 11F of Chapter 25A, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 Section 11F. (a) The department shall establish a renewable energy portfolio standard for
4 all retail electricity suppliers selling electricity to end-use customers in the Commonwealth. By
5 December 31, 1999, the department shall determine the actual percentage of kilowatt-hours sales
6 to end-use customers in the Commonwealth which is derived from existing renewable energy
7 generating sources. Every retail supplier shall provide a minimum percentage of kilowatt-hours
8 sales to end-use customers in the Commonwealth from new renewable energy generating
9 sources, according to the following schedule: (1) an additional 1 per cent of sales by December
10 31, 2003 , or 1 calendar year from the final day of the first month in which the average cost of

11 any renewable technology is found to be within 10 per cent of the overall average spot-market
12 price per kilowatt-hour for electricity in the Commonwealth, whichever is sooner; (2) an
13 additional one-half of 1 per cent of sales each year thereafter until December 31, 2009; (3) an
14 additional 1 per cent of sales every year until December 31, 2019; and (4) an additional 3 per
15 cent of sales each year thereafter.