

SENATE No. 471

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 to promote solar hot water installations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 471) of Marc R. Pacheco, Jonathan Hecht, James B. Eldridge and Michael D. Brady for legislation to promote solar hot water installations. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1704 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act to promote solar hot water installations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The State Board of Building Regulations and Standards shall hold a public hearing
2 pursuant to G.L. Chapter 30A and Chapter 143, §§94 and 97, to determine whether to amend the
3 Building Code (780 CMR 73) to address applications of solar thermal technology beyond
4 domestic hot water applications to include swimming pool heating, space heating and industrial
5 process heat.