

**SENATE . . . . . No. 517**

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**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>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. 517) of Marc R. Pacheco and James B. Eldridge for legislation to promote solar hot water installations. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 471 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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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           SECTION 1. The State Board of Building Regulations and Standards shall hold a public  
2 hearing pursuant to G.L. Chapter 30A and Chapter 143, §§94 and 97, to determine whether to  
3 amend the Building Code (780 CMR 73) to address applications of solar thermal technology  
4 beyond domestic hot water applications to include swimming pool heating, space heating and  
5 industrial process heat.