

HOUSE No. 1540

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Randy Hunt

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 promoting energy efficiency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>William Crocker</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>

David T. Vieira

Susannah M. Whipps

3rd Barnstable

2nd Franklin

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By Mr. Hunt of Sandwich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1540) of Randy Hunt and others for legislation to promote energy efficiency by exempting certain equipment from the sales tax and exempting certain public construction projects from labor laws. Revenue.

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

An Act relative to promoting energy efficiency.

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 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 (yy) sales of equipment purchased by municipalities or businesses that reduce energy use
4 of a building. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this
5 paragraph.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
7 is hereby amended by inserting after section 27D the following section:-

8 Section 27D½. Public building projects for energy efficiency shall not be subject to
9 sections 26 to 27D, inclusive; provided, that such project has a cost under \$250,000 and is for the
10 energy reduction of such building by 15 per cent or more.