

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1877**

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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 relative to solar net metering fairness.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1877) of Marc R. Pacheco, Brian Murray and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to solar net metering fairness. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to solar net metering fairness.

*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 9 (j) of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 2016 is hereby amended by striking the first  
2 sentence of the third paragraph and inserting at the beginning of the paragraph:-

3           The department shall exempt any monthly minimum reliability contribution for low-  
4 income ratepayers and community solar ratepayers. The department may exempt or modify any  
5 monthly minimum reliability contribution for municipal ratepayers.