

SENATE No. 1974

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Adam G. Hinds

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 municipal net metering facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2019</i>

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By Mr. Hinds, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1974) of Adam G. Hinds, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and Joanne M. Comerford for legislation relative to municipal net metering facilities. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

An Act relative to municipal net metering facilities.

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 138 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 37, after the word “less”, the following
3 words:- “provided, however, that a Class I net metering facility of a municipality or other
4 governmental entity may have a generating capacity of less than or equal to 60 kilowatts per
5 unit”.

6 SECTION 2. Said section is hereby further amended by striking out in line 120 the words
7 “Class II or III” and replacing them with the words “Class I, II or III”.