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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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to promote energy efficiency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Randy Hunt	*5th Barnstable*
Matthew A. Beaton	*11th Worcester*
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	*4th Hampden*
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Shaunna O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*
Daniel B. Winslow	*9th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Hunt of Sandwich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3556) of Randy Hunt and others for legislation to exempt energy efficiency projects from certain sales tax and wage laws. Revenue.

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An Act relative to promote 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:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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

SECTION 2. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 27D the following section:-

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