

HOUSE No. 3095

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act defining Green Energy Initiatives for Community Preservation..

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 2 of Chapter 44B is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the
2 end: “Green Energy Initiatives”: advanced, applied and any new action to promote new clean
3 energy technologies including: solar photovoltaic; solar thermal; wind power; geothermal; wave
4 and tidal energy; advanced hydropower; energy storage for automotive applications; energy
5 storage for grid applications; biofuels, including ethanol, biodiesel and advanced biofuels;
6 renewable, biodegradable chemicals; advanced thermal-to-energy conversion; hydrogen; carbon
7 capture and sequestration; energy monitoring; green building materials; energy-efficient lighting;
8 gasification and conversion to liquids fuels; industrial energy efficiency; demand-side
9 management; fuel cells; and other technologies that the board considers to qualify under the
10 definitions herein; provided, however, that “Green Energy Initiatives” shall not include coal,
11 oil, natural gas except when used in fuel cells or nuclear power.