

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1484**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act authorizing biomass net metering..

*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 is amended by adding the  
2 following definition after the term “agriculture”:- “biomass net metering facility”, a facility for  
3 the production of electrical energy that uses biomass power conversion technologies using fuels  
4 such as wood, by-products or waste from agricultural crops, food or animals, energy crops,  
5 biogas, liquid biofuel including but not limited to biodiesel, organic refuse-derived fuel, or algae  
6 to generate electricity and is interconnected to a distribution company.”

7           SECTION 2. Said section 138 is amended in line 33, after “agricultural net metering  
8 facility” by inserting the following:- “biomass net metering facility,”.

9           SECTION 3. Said section 138 is amended in line 49, after “agricultural net metering  
10 facility” by inserting the following:- “biomass net metering facility,”.

11           SECTION 4. Said section 138 is amended in line 55, after “solar net metering” by  
12 inserting the following:- “, biomass net metering,”.

13           SECTION 5. Section 139(a) (1) of chapter 164 of the General Laws is amended in line 6,  
14 after “wind” by inserting the following:- “, biomass,”.

15           SECTION 6. Section 139(2) (f) of chapter 164 of the General Laws is amended in line 5,  
16 after “facility” by inserting the following:- “or a biomass net metering facility”.