

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2617**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 Cost-Effective Long-Term Energy Contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/27/2011</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2617) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to cost-effective long-term contracts to facilitate the financing of renewable energy generation. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act Relative to Cost-Effective Long-Term Energy Contracts.

*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. Paragraph 1 of section 83 of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008 is hereby  
2 amended by inserting in the first sentence, after the words "cost-effective long-term contracts"  
3 the following new words:-

4 " , under which the cost of electricity shall be less than a 90% increase from the present  
5 average market price of electricity measured in cents/kWh,".

6 SECTION 2. Paragraph 3 of section 83 of chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby  
7 amended by adding, after the words, "create additional employment in the commonwealth.", the  
8 following new sentence:-

9 "The department of public utilities shall not approve a long-term contract in which the  
10 cost of electricity under the contract is greater than a 90% increase from the present average  
11 market price of electricity measured in cents/kWh.".