

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3056**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia A. Haddad***

*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 clarifying the eligibility of fuel cells for class one renewable portfolio status.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Ms. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3056) of Patricia A. Haddad and Shaunna O'Connell for legislation to classify refuse derived fuels from the processing of post-recycled municipal solid waste as renewable fuels. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act clarifying the eligibility of fuel cells for class one renewable portfolio status.

*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 2 of section 11F of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
3 “renewable fuels;”, in lines 25 and 26, the following words:- including refuse derived fuels from  
4 the processing of post-recycled municipal solid waste.

5           SECTION 2. Paragraph 3 of section 11F of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as  
6 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
7 “renewable fuels;”, in line 53, the following:- including fuel cells that use a gas produced from  
8 refuse derived fuels provided, however, that where the refuse derived fuel source is processed  
9 municipal solid waste, this section shall only apply if the same is post-recycled municipal solid  
10 waste.