SENATE No. 1664

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 improving neighborhood solar and net-metering in the commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| James B. Eldridge | |
| Susan C. Fargo | |
| Peter V. Kocot | 1st Hampshire |
| Sonia Chang-Diaz | |
| Carolyn C. Dykema | 8th Middlesex |
| Jonathan Hecht | 29th Middlesex |
| Bruce E. Tarr | |

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1664) of James B. Eldridge, Susan C. Fargo, Peter V. Kocot, Sonia Chang-Diaz and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve neighborhood solar and net-metering in the commonwealth. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act improving neighborhood solar and net-metering in the commonwealth.

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 i | s hereby amended by |
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2 striking out, in line 77, the words "10" and inserting in place thereof the following:- 2

3 SECTION 2. Section 139 of chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by

4 striking out, in line 67, the words "shall not exceed 1 per cent of the distribution" and inserting in

5 place thereof the following:- shall be equivalent with the aggregate capacity of the Massachusetts

6 Solar Renewable Energy Credit market