

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2607**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Randy Hunt*

*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 promoting energy efficiency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/24/2013</i>

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By Mr. Hunt of Sandwich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2607) of Randy Hunt and others for legislation to exempt energy efficiency projects from certain sales tax and wage laws. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3556 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to promoting energy efficiency.

*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 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 (yy) sales of equipment purchased by municipalities or businesses that reduce energy use  
4 of a building. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of  
5 this paragraph.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
7 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 27D the following section:-

8 Section 27D½. Public building projects for energy efficiency shall not be subject to  
9 sections 26 to 27D, inclusive; provided, that such project has a cost under \$250,000 and is for the  
10 energy reduction of such building by 15 per cent or more.