

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2946**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kevin G. Honan***

*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 solar electricity as demand management.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Honan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2946) of Kevin G. Honan, Carlo Basile and William N. Brownsberger relative to funding for energy efficiency programs. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to solar electricity as demand management.

*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. Subsection (a) of section 19 of chapter 25 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the first paragraph,  
3 the following paragraph:-

4           Demand side management programs eligible for funding under this section shall include,  
5 but not be limited to, solar electricity. Funding may be supplemented by funds authorized by  
6 section 21. The programs shall be administered by the electric distribution companies. In  
7 authorizing such programs, the department shall ensure that they are delivered in a cost-effective  
8 manner capturing all available efficiency opportunities, minimizing administrative costs to the  
9 fullest extent practicable and utilizing competitive procurement processes to the fullest extent  
10 practicable.