

HOUSE No. 644

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brendan P. Crighton

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 federally regulated renewable energy facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Crighton of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 644) of Brendan P. Crighton relative to certain federally regulated renewable energy facilities. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to federally regulated renewable energy facilities.

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. Chapter 448 of the Acts of 2012 is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 18 the following section:-

3 Section 19. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule, or regulation to the
4 contrary, dams owned or operated by the United States or its agencies and any dam or reservoir
5 licensed, permitted, subject to inspection by, or otherwise regulated by, the Federal Energy
6 Regulatory Commission, shall be excluded from chapter 253, sections 44 through 50 inclusive,
7 of the General Laws.