

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1704**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Marc R. Pacheco***

*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 to promote solar hot water installations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>6/25/2015</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1704) of Marc R. Pacheco, Tom Sannicandro, Jonathan Hecht and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote solar hot water installations. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1526 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to promote solar hot water installations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The State Board of Building Regulations and Standards shall hold a public hearing  
2 pursuant to G.L. Chapter 30A and Chapter 143, §§94 and 97, to determine whether to amend the  
3 Building Code (780 CMR 73) to address applications of solar thermal technology beyond  
4 domestic hot water applications to include swimming pool heating, space heating and industrial  
5 process heat.