

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2700**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

*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 increase the renewable portfolio standard and ensure compliance with the Global Warming Solutions Act.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Jeffrey Sánchez</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>

<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Solomon Goldstein-Rose</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Adrian Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2700**

By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2700) of Kay Khan and others relative to compliance with the Global Warming Solutions Act. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act to increase the renewable portfolio standard and ensure compliance with the Global Warming Solutions Act.

*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 11F of chapter 25A, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 Section 11F. (a) The department shall establish a renewable energy portfolio standard for  
4 all retail electricity suppliers selling electricity to end-use customers in the commonwealth. By  
5 December 31, 1999, the department shall determine the actual percentage of kilowatt-hours sales  
6 to end-use customers in the commonwealth which is derived from existing renewable energy  
7 generating sources. Every retail supplier shall provide a minimum percentage of kilowatt-hours  
8 sales to end-use customers in the commonwealth from new renewable energy generating sources,  
9 according to the following schedule: (1) an additional 1 per cent of sales by December 31, 2003 ,  
10 or 1 calendar year from the final day of the first month in which the average cost of any  
11 renewable technology is found to be within 10 per cent of the overall average spot-market price  
12 per kilowatt-hour for electricity in the commonwealth, whichever is sooner; (2) an additional

13 one-half of 1 per cent of sales each year thereafter until December 31, 2009; (3) an additional 1  
14 per cent of sales every year until December 31, 2017; and (4) an additional 2 per cent of sales  
15 each year thereafter.

16 By no later than December 31, 2030, municipal electric departments and municipal light  
17 boards shall achieve full compliance with the terms of this section. By no later than December  
18 31, 2021, municipal electric departments and municipal light boards shall determine a phase-in  
19 schedule in order to achieve full RPS compliance by 2030, beginning with at least one per cent  
20 per year of kilowatt-hours sales to customers in their territory that is derived from renewable  
21 energy generating sources in the calendar year 2022, provided however, that any renewable  
22 energy generated by a qualifying RPS Class I resource owned or leased by the municipal electric  
23 department or municipal light board and sold to customers outside the department's or board's  
24 service territory shall not count toward the minimum percentage of renewable energy kilowatt-  
25 hour sales required under this section.

26 For the purpose of this subsection, a new renewable energy generating source is one that  
27 begins commercial operation after December 31, 1997, or that represents an increase in  
28 generating capacity after December 31, 1997, at an existing facility. Commencing on January 1,  
29 2009, such minimum percentage requirement shall be known as the "Class I" renewable energy  
30 generating source requirement.

31 SECTION 2: SECTION 1. Section 11F of chapter 25A, as appearing in the 2014 Official  
32 Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (i).