

HOUSE No. 3386

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul Brodeur

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 the transparency of municipal energy data.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3386) of Paul Brodeur and others relative to municipal access to energy consumption data. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

An Act relative to the transparency of municipal energy data.

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: The General Laws as they appear in the official 2012 version are hereby
2 amended by adding the following section to Chapter 25:-

3 Section 23 – Municipal access to energy consumption data

4 Section 23 (a.) Utilities regulated by the department shall make the following data
5 available to each municipality on an annual basis:

6 (1.) Aggregate annual energy consumption data by municipality for each of the
7 residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal sectors in that municipality for up to 5 prior
8 years;

9 (2.) Anonymized annual energy consumption data by household at the zip code level for
10 up to 5 prior years;

11 (3.) Anonymized annual energy consumption data by household at the census tract level
12 for up to 5 prior years ;

13 (4.) Daily 15-minute peak demand data for commercial and municipal buildings for up to
14 one prior year; and

15 (5.) Aggregate daily 15-minute peak demand data for the residential sector for up to one
16 prior year.

17 (b.) The utility shall acknowledge the written request for data within 5 working days, and
18 respond with the requested data within 21 working days. The department shall define special
19 measures for expedited data delivery to municipalities as well as avenues for recourse if the data
20 is not delivered within the parameters established herein.

21 (c.) The department may promulgate rules and regulations, as necessary, for the
22 implementation of this section.