

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3948**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 equal access solar net metering projects.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/21/2017</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate solar net metering projects. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to equal access solar net metering projects.

*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 139 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3           (1) There shall be not more than 1 equal access solar net metering project registered to a  
4 particular customer of a distribution company on a single parcel of land, except agricultural net  
5 metering facilities where the separate parcels shall be considered 1 parcel if the parcels are  
6 owned or leased by a single agricultural business and the parcels are separated by a public or  
7 private way or a waterway.