

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1858**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jason M. Lewis***

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*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 utility data transparency and access.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                  |                  |
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| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>      | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>             |                  |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i>      | <i>9th Hampden</i>                 | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i>    | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>1/31/2017</i> |
| <i>Jack Lewis</i>          | <i>7th Middlesex</i>               | <i>2/1/2017</i>  |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>        | <i>2/1/2017</i>  |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>  | <i>25th Middlesex</i>              | <i>2/1/2017</i>  |
| <i>Brian Murray</i>        | <i>10th Worcester</i>              | <i>2/2/2017</i>  |
| <i>Kate Hogan</i>          | <i>3rd Middlesex</i>               | <i>2/2/2017</i>  |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i>    | <i>Second Worcester</i>            | <i>2/3/2017</i>  |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>   | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>     | <i>2/3/2017</i>  |

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1858) of Jason M. Lewis, Jose F. Tosado, Michael D. Brady, Jack Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to utility data transparency and access. 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 utility data transparency and access.

*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 25 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 section:-

3 Section 23. Municipal access to energy consumption data

4 Section 23. (a) Upon written request to the department from a municipal official, the  
5 utilities regulated by the department shall make available the following data:

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 1 prior year; and

15 (5) Aggregate daily 15-minute peak demand data for the residential sector for up to 1  
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.