

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1812**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Mathew J. Muratore***

*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 Massachusetts Solar Access Law.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>

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By Mr. Muratore of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1812) of Mathew J. Muratore and others relative to zoning restrictions for solar systems. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to Massachusetts Solar Access Law.

*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 3 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting, after the words "or welfare." in line 101, the following:-

3           A damage to the above listed "public health, safety and welfare" shall be proven in the  
4 court of law by local authorities that seek to restrict the use of solar systems attached to  
5 permanent buildings.