

HOUSE No. 1812

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: |
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| <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)

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.