

HOUSE No. 2900

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan Meschino

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 monthly minimum reliability contributions.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Joan Meschino</i> | <i>3rd Plymouth</i> | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Carlos González</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i> | <i>9th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |

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By Ms. Meschino of Hull, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2900) of Joan Meschino and others relative to municipal ratepayers, low-income ratepayers, community solar ratepayers, and owners of small-scale solar projects. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to monthly minimum reliability contributions.

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 139 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as amended by section 9 of
2 chapter 75 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by striking the first sentence of the third
3 paragraph of subsection (j) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 The department shall exempt from any monthly minimum reliability contribution the
5 following: municipal ratepayers, low-income ratepayers, community solar ratepayers, and
6 owners of small-scale solar projects of 25 kilowatts or less.