

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1970

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

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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 monthly minimum reliability contributions.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>5/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1970) of Anne M. Gobi and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to monthly minimum reliability contributions. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1853 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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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  
2   of 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.