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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 solar net metering fairness.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Marc R. Pacheco	*First Plymouth and Bristol*	
James T. Welch	*Hampden*	*1/18/2019*
James B. Eldridge	*Middlesex and Worcester*	*1/31/2019*
Michael O. Moore	*Second Worcester*	*4/24/2019*

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2006) of Marc R. Pacheco, James T. Welch and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to solar net metering fairness. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1877* OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to solar net metering fairness.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 9 (j) of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 2016 is hereby amended by striking the first sentence of the third paragraph and inserting at the beginning of the paragraph:-

The department shall exempt any monthly minimum reliability contribution for low-income ratepayers and community solar ratepayers. The department may exempt or modify any monthly minimum reliability contribution for municipal ratepayers.