

SENATE No. 517

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 to promote solar hot water installations.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Marc R. Pacheco</i> | <i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i> | |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>4/24/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 517) of Marc R. Pacheco and James B. Eldridge for legislation to promote solar hot water installations. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 471 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act to promote solar hot water installations.

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. The State Board of Building Regulations and Standards shall hold a public
2 hearing pursuant to G.L. Chapter 30A and Chapter 143, §§94 and 97, to determine whether to
3 amend the Building Code (780 CMR 73) to address applications of solar thermal technology
4 beyond domestic hot water applications to include swimming pool heating, space heating and
5 industrial process heat.