

HOUSE No. 2191

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mathew J. Muratore and Susan L. Moran

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: |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>2/12/2021</i> |
| <i>Susan L. Moran</i> | <i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i> | <i>2/12/2021</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Sarah K. Peake</i> | <i>4th Barnstable</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i> | <i>11th Suffolk</i> | <i>3/15/2021</i> |

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By Representative Muratore of Plymouth and Senator Moran, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2191) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and others relative to zoning restrictions for solar systems. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1812 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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.