

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1896**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Edward J. Kennedy***

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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 providing a local option to allow more solar energy generation on farmlands.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Edward J. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex*

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1896) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to provide a local option to allow more solar energy generation on farmlands. Revenue.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act providing a local option to allow more solar energy generation on farmlands.

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

1           The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting at the end of Section 2A of Chapter  
2 61A the following:

3           (d) Any city or town may opt to allow any individual agricultural property used to  
4 generate additional solar energy in excess of 125 percent to be subject to the tax deferral status  
5 under the this chapter through a local option vote in the manner provided in section 4 of chapter  
6 4.