HOUSE No. 2088

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mathew J. Muratore

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:
Mathew J. Muratore	1st Plymouth	1/10/2023
Lenny Mirra	2nd Essex	1/25/2023
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	2/1/2023
Julian Cyr	Cape and Islands	2/8/2023
David Allen Robertson	19th Middlesex	2/16/2023
Christopher Richard Flanagan	1st Barnstable	2/23/2023
Dylan A. Fernandes	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket	3/6/2023

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By Representative Muratore of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2088) of Mathew J. Muratore and others relative to zoning restrictions for solar systems. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2191 OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

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:

- 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:-
- 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.