The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer Balinsky Armini

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 monthly minimum reliability contributions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Jennifer Balinsky Armini	8th Essex	1/19/2023
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	3/11/2023
Joan Meschino	3rd Plymouth	3/11/2023
Carmine Lawrence Gentile	13th Middlesex	1/19/2024

HOUSE No. 3135

By Representative Armini of Marblehead, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3135) of Jennifer Balinsky Armini, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joan Meschino relative to municipal ratepayers, low-income ratepayers, community solar ratepayers, and owners of small-scale solar projects. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. *3348* OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act relative to monthly minimum reliability contributions.

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 139 of chapter 164 of the General Laws of 2018 is hereby amended
- 2 by striking the first sentence of the third paragraph of subsection (j) and inserting in place thereof
- 3 the following:-
- 4 The department shall exempt from any monthly minimum reliability contribution the
- 5 following: municipal ratepayers, low-income ratepayers, community solar ratepayers, and
- 6 owners of small-scale solar projects of 25 kilowatts or less.