

SENATE No. 2174

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 relative to net metering fairness.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/23/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>3/23/2023</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2174) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to net metering fairness. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

An Act relative to net metering fairness.

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 9 (j) of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 2016 is hereby amended by striking the first
2 sentence of the third paragraph and inserting at the beginning of the paragraph:- "The department
3 shall exempt any monthly minimum reliability contribution for low-income ratepayers and
4 community solar ratepayers. The department may exempt or modify any monthly minimum
5 reliability contribution for municipal ratepayers."