

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3548**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Orlando Ramos***

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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 limiting the eligibility of woody biomass as an alternative energy supply.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>3/19/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>5/23/2025</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>6/2/2025</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>7/8/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/15/2025</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/23/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>9/16/2025</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/16/2025</i>
<i>Simon Cataldo</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/2/2025</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/6/2025</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>11/18/2025</i>

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By Representative Ramos of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3548) of Orlando Ramos relative to limiting the eligibility of woody biomass as an alternative energy supply. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3211 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act limiting the eligibility of woody biomass as an alternative energy supply.

*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 11F1/2 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2   2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection (a) the following:-  
3   For intermediate or large generation units, no woody biomass fuel shall be considered an  
4   alternative energy supply.

5           SECTION 2: This act shall not apply to any biomass facility qualified by the department  
6   of energy resources as an alternative energy unit pursuant to section 11F1/2 of chapter 25A of  
7   the General Laws as of January 1, 2023.

8           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.