

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Joanne M. Comerford***

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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 defining clean energy.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joanne M. Comerford*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester*

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act defining clean energy.

*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 Section 20 of chapter 239 of the acts of 2024 is hereby repealed.

2 SECTION 2. Section 21 of said chapter 239, as so appearing, is hereby repealed.

3 SECTION 3. The definition of “Small clean energy storage facility” in subsection (a) of  
4 section 23 of said chapter 239, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
5 “operation of the small clean energy storage facility” the following words:- provided, that a  
6 small clean energy storage facility shall not include pumped storage hydropower facilities.

7 SECTION 4. The definition of “Large clean energy storage facility” in section 57 of said  
8 chapter 239, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “operation of the  
9 large clean energy storage facility” the following words:- provided, that a large clean energy  
10 storage facility shall not include pumped storage hydropower facilities.

11 SECTION 5. The first sentence of section 98 of said chapter 239, as so appearing, is  
12 hereby amended by inserting after the words "provided, however, that existing energy storage  
13 systems shall" the following word:- not

14 SECTION 6. The first sentence of section 105 of said chapter 239, as so appearing, is  
15 hereby amended by striking out the following words:- , including nuclear power generation that  
16 is located in the ISO-NE control area and commenced commercial operation before January 1,  
17 2011.