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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Barrett***

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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 to exempt solar installations on federal military lands from renewable energy production caps.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael J. Barrett*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Third Middlesex*

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**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 to exempt solar installations on federal military lands from renewable energy production caps.

*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 1A of chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following subsection:-

3           (h) Notwithstanding any special or general law or regulation to the contrary, an electric  
4 distribution company may construct, own and operate solar energy generation facilities or energy  
5 storage facilities on federal military lands if the costs of such facilities are not funded by or  
6 recovered from the electric distribution company’s ratepayers. Such projects shall not be  
7 required to receive approval from the department.

8           Federal military installations within the commonwealth shall not be subject to renewable  
9 energy production caps or net metering limitations for each individual installation.