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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 Cost-Effective Long-Term Energy Contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	*4th Hampden*
Randy Hunt	*5th Barnstable*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*
Shaunna O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*
Donald H. Wong	*9th Essex*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Sheila C. Harrington	*1st Middlesex*
Matthew A. Beaton	*11th Worcester*
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*
David T. Vieira	*3rd Barnstable*
Paul K. Frost	*7th Worcester*
Bruce E. Tarr	
George N. Peterson, Jr.	*9th Worcester*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	*1st Plymouth*

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2617) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to cost-effective long-term contracts to facilitate the financing of renewable energy generation. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Relative to Cost-Effective Long-Term Energy Contracts.

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. Paragraph 1 of section 83 of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008 is hereby amended by inserting in the first sentence, after the words “cost-effective long-term contracts” the following new words:-

", under which the cost of electricity shall be less than a 90% increase from the present average market price of electricity measured in cents/kWh,".

SECTION 2. Paragraph 3 of section 83 of chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby amended by adding, after the words, "create additional employment in the commonwealth.", the following new sentence:-

"The department of public utilities shall not approve a long-term contract in which the cost of electricity under the contract is greater than a 90% increase from the present average market price of electricity measured in cents/kWh.".