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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susan Williams Gifford

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 zoning.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*
Nicholas A. Boldyga	*3rd Hampden*
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Kevin J. Kuros	*8th Worcester*
Peter J. Durant	*6th Worcester*
James R. Miceli	*19th Middlesex*
Eric Tobolski	*3 Leland Way*
Michele Cohen	*3 Leland Way*
Helen Marrone	*8 Harvest View Way*
Robert Belbin	*26 Gate St.*
Philip Shannon	*7 Bow St.*
Andrew Cardarelli	*19 Popes Point Rd.*
Jennifer Todd	*3 Great Meadow Dr.*
Edward Todd III	*3 Great Meadow Dr.*
Debbie Flanagan	*385 Oldham St.*
Elizabeth Nelson-Frazier	*12 Leland Way*
Nancy Badore	*15 Great Neck Dr.*
Philip Badore	*15 Great Meadow Dr.*

Jason Medeiros	*28 Augustus Way*
Allen Hiltz	*1248 Washington St.*

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By Ms. Gifford of Wareham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Williams Gifford and others for legislation to include the installation of solar energy systems or the building of structures to facilitate the collection of solar energy under local zoning ordinances or by-laws. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to zoning.

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. Section 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out the ninth paragraph.

SECTION 2. Section 9B of said chapter 40A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

The installation of solar energy systems or the building of structures to facilitate the collection of solar energy shall be subject to local zoning ordinance or by-laws.