

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND ENERGY

BILL SUMMARY

BILL NO. H.3560

TITLE: An Act to allow all green communities grants to be used for solar panels on municipal rooftops and land

SPONSOR: Representative Lindsay N. Sabadosa

COMMITTEE: Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy

HEARING DATE: June 12, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY: *New file*

CURRENT LAW:

Chapter 25A of the General Laws pertains to the Division of Energy Resources (DOER).

Section 10 of said Chapter 25A of the General Laws pertains to DOER's Division of Green Communities. It outlines the structure, rules, qualification criteria, funding, and annual reporting requirements of the Green Communities Program, which is run by the Division.

SUMMARY:

This legislation directs DOER's Division of Green Communities to promulgate regulations allowing all grants under the Green Communities Program to be used for the installation of solar PV systems on municipal rooftops or located on municipal land.