

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4798

By Mr. Flood of Canton (by request), petition of Philip M. Wortzman for the removal of trees obstructing solar collectors. Energy.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OR REDUCTION OF TREES OBSTRUCTING SOLAR COLLECTORS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 87 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section: —

3 *Section 14.* Every owner of residential real property shall main-  
4 tain any trees situated thereon at such a height so as not to obstruct  
5 or interfere with the radiation of light from the sun upon solar  
6 collectors a similar equipment located on any other residential real  
7 property. Upon receipt of a notice sent by certified mail, return  
8 receipt requested, by the owner of such solar equipment that such  
9 obstruction or interference is occurring, such owner shall, within  
10 sixty days thereof, reduce in height such tree to a level which, on  
11 December twenty-first of any year, would not constitute such  
12 obstruction or interference.

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