

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition of J. James Marzilli, Jr., Cynthia S. Creem, Matthew C. Patrick, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Benjamin Swan and David C. Bunker, Jr., relative to the development of a market for electricity generated from renewable energy resources. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MARKET FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATED FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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 25A is hereby amended by inserting after Section 11G
2 the following section:—
3 Section 11H. The Division of Energy Resources is hereby
4 authorized and directed to establish and implement a “Renewable
5 Energy Credits” system to facilitate the sale and purchase of elec-
6 tricity produced by small-scale (50kW and under) generator units,
7 particularly from solar energy and fuel cells. This system shall
8 support and take into account distributed generation that is pro-
9 duced behind the electric meter of the local distribution company
10 and/or that is on the customer’s side of the distribution company’s
11 billing meter. Renewable Energy Credits created through this
12 system shall be presented for sale into the markets for green
13 pricing programs and competitive power supply, including the
14 market for electricity generated for compliance with the Renew-
15 able Portfolio Standards. DOER shall be required to issue rules
16 and regulations for this Renewable Energy Credits system no later
17 than December 31, 2000.

