

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition of Vincent A. Pedone relative to the definition of "cost-effective measures" under the energy conservation programs of the Division of Energy. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "Commis-
3 sioner" the following definition:—

4 "Cost-effective measures", energy conservation measures
5 whose costs are fully recouped through energy savings over their
6 expected life-spans or load management measures whose costs are
7 fully recouped through lower rate charges over their expected life
8 spans.

1 SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 25A is further amended by
2 striking the definition of "Energy management services" and
3 replacing with the following definition:—

4 "Energy management services", a program of services,
5 including energy audits, energy conservation measures, energy
6 conservation projects, or a combination thereof, and building
7 maintenance and financing services, primarily intended to reduce
8 the cost of energy and water in operating one or more buildings,
9 which may be paid for in whole or in part, by cost savings attrib-
10 utable to a reduction in energy and water consumption which
11 result from such cost effective energy conservation measures and
12 services.

