

By Mr. Barrett of Reading, petition of Michael J. Barrett, other members of the General Court and another relative to clarifying and expanding the powers and duties of the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT CLARIFYING AND EXPANDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL WHOLESALE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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 1 of chapter 775 of the Acts of 1975 is
2 hereby amended by adding before the paragraph beginning
3 "Bonds" the following paragraph: "Alternative energy facilities",
4 facilities powered in whole or in part by the sun, wind, water,
5 biomass, refuse, alcohol, wood or any renewable, non-depletable
6 fuel.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 775 of the Acts of 1975 is
2 further amended by striking out the paragraph beginning "Electric
3 power facilities", or "electric power facility", any system or facility,
4 including any energy conservation system or alternative energy
5 facility, for the generation, transmission, transformation or con-
6 servation of electric power and energy by any means whatsoever,
7 including, without limited the generality of the foregoing, any
8 facility for processing refuse or other materials into fuel, with or
9 without other by-products.

1 SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 775 of the Acts of 1975 is
2 further amended by adding before the paragraph beginning "Ma-
3 jority vote" the following paragraph: "Energy conservation sys-
4 tems", systems to promote energy conservation, including but not
5 limited to automatic energy control systems, load management

6 systems, energy recovery and recycling systems, and cogeneration
7 systems.

1 SECTION 4. Section 5 of chapter 775 of the Acts of 1975 is
2 amended by adding after the paragraph lettered (p) the following
3 new paragraph: (q) jointly or separately to plan, finance, operate,
4 use, share costs of, sponsor, publicize or otherwise participate in
5 systems, projects, programs or measures to promote energy con-
6 servation, including but not limited to energy-conserving modifi-
7 cations of the maintenance and operating procedures of a building
8 or facility or the installations therein; energy-conserving modifica-
9 tions to windows and doors; caulking and weatherstripping; insu-
10 lation; automatic energy control systems; load management sys-
11 tems; hot water systems; equipment required to operate variable
12 steam, hydraulic and ventilating systems; plant and distribution
13 system modifications, including replacement of burners, furnaces or
14 boilers; devices for modifying fuel openings; electrical or mechani-
15 cal furnace ignition systems; replacement or modification of light-
16 ing fixtures; energy recovery and recycling systems; and cogenera-
17 tion systems.

1 SECTION 5. Section 5 of chapter 775 of the Acts of 1975 is
2 further amended by relettering present paragraphs (q), (r), (s) and
3 (t) as paragraphs (r), (s), (t) and (u), respectively.