

By Mr. Alexander of Marblehead, petition of Lawrence R. Alexander and other members of the General Court and another for an investigation and study of the potential for conservation and the development of renewable energy sources by the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF THE POTENTIAL FOR CONSERVATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES BY 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 Chapter 164APP is hereby amended by adding the following
2 new section following Section I-25:—

3 The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company is
4 hereby authorized and ordered to contract with an independent
5 Massachusetts-based energy consulting firm, to be chosen by the
6 Energy Facilities Siting Council, to perform an evaluation of the
7 extent to which conservation and the use of renewable energy
8 sources can meet the power needs of its member communities, and
9 to deliver its report to the General Court no later than twelve
10 months after the provisions of this act take effect.

11 The Energy Facilities Siting council is hereby empowered and
12 directed to prohibit the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Elec-
13 tric Company and its member communities from entering into any
14 new power sales agreements concerning nuclear generating facili-
15 ties between the date this act takes effect and thirty days after the
16 above-mentioned report is delivered to the General Court.

