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PRESENTED BY:

**James M. Murphy**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
 Court assembled:*

 The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act defining Green Energy Initiatives for Community Preservation.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act defining Green Energy Initiatives for Community Preservation.

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

Section 2 of Chapter 44B is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end: “Green Energy Initiatives”: advanced, applied and any new action to promote new clean energy technologies including: solar photovoltaic; solar thermal; wind power; geothermal; wave and tidal energy; advanced hydropower; energy storage for automotive applications; energy storage for grid applications; biofuels, including ethanol, biodiesel and advanced biofuels; renewable, biodegradable chemicals; advanced thermal-to-energy conversion; hydrogen; carbon capture and sequestration; energy monitoring; green building materials; energy-efficient lighting; gasification and conversion to liquids fuels; industrial energy efficiency; demand-side management; fuel cells; and other technologies that the board considers to qualify under the definitions herein; provided, however, that “Green Energy Initiatives”  shall not include  coal, oil, natural gas except when used in fuel cells or nuclear power.