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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Matthew C. Patrick**

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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 relative to the renewable energy income tax credit.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Matthew C. Patrick | 3rd Barnstable |
| John D. Keenan | 7th Essex |
| Jay R. Kaufman | 15th Middlesex |
| Scott P. Brown | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Barry R. Finegold | 17th Essex |
| Stephen L. DiNatale | 3rd Worcester |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3056 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the renewable energy income tax credit.

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

 SECTION 1. Section 6 (d) of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “fifteen per cent”, in line 21, and inserting in place thereof the following:— 50 per cent.

SECTION 2. Said Section 6 (d) of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “one thousand dollars”, in line 22, and inserting in place thereof the figure:— $5,000 or five thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. Said Section 6 (d) of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after line 52 the following clause:—
(iii) an energy bill summary for the previous 12 months from the utility or energy company, or actual bills, before the installation of the system and a 12 month summary of bills after the installation of the system, or bills, from the utility or energy company must be submitted as proof of a reduction in energy usage directly attributable to the new system with the tax credit form to qualify for the credit.

SECTION 4. Said Section 6 (d) (II) of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after “… United States Department of Housing and Urban Development,” the words:-- or any subsidy or loan interest or principle amount provided by the Commonwealth.