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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

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 Promoting Green Affordable Housing in the Commonwealth .

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

### AN ACT PROMOTING GREEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE COMMONWEALTH .

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. Chapter 40B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after section 21,
- 2 the following section:-
- 3 Section 21A. Any low or moderate income residential construction project built under a
- 4 comprehensive permit is required to be 20% more energy efficient than the average state
- 5 efficiency for similar-use buildings.
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.
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