

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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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:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James M. Murphy	4th Norfolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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:*

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

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