

HOUSE No. 3276

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others relative to promoting renewable energy and air emissions reductions. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY AND AIR EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS.

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

1 Subsection (b) of Section 11F of Chapter 25A of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 200_ Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by inserting after the last sentence the following:—
4 A renewable energy generating source is also any biomass power
5 conversion technology of 25 megawatts or less gross generating
6 capacity using wood as its primary fuel, and such a technology is
7 also a new renewable energy generating source if, after December
8 31, 2006, it is equipped to emit equal to or less than that allowed
9 under the low-emission air quality standards used in the renewable
10 energy portfolio standard regulations promulgated relative to this
11 section for similarly sized biomass facilities.

