

HOUSE No. 3278

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to regulate the burning of construction waste for renewable energy sources. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO.

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 11F of Chapter 25A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding after the words “or organic refuse derived fuel;
3 provided,” the following:—
4 However, such low emission, advanced biomass power conver-
5 sion technologies shall not burn more than 20% demolition and con-
6 struction waste as a portion of the generator’s total biomass fuel
7 source. The Division of Energy Resources and the Department of
8 Environmental Protection shall jointly promulgate rules and regula-
9 tions for the implementation of said section immediately following
10 the passage of this act.