

SENATE NO. 1970

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a municipality may operate
2 any renewable energy generating facility, sell any electricity generated from such facilities, and sell
3 any other marketable products resulting from its generation of renewable energy at such facilities,
4 including electronic certificates created to represent the “generation attributes” as such term is defined
5 under 225 CMR 14.02 of each megawatt hour of energy generated by the renewable energy facilities.

6 Section 2.

7 For the purposes of this section, a renewable energy generating facility is one which generates
8 electricity using any of the following: (i) solar photovoltaic or solar thermal electric energy; (ii) wind
9 energy; (iii) ocean thermal, wave, or tidal energy.