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Chair Michael J. Barrett
Joint Committee on Telecommunications,
Utilities & Energy
Room 109-D

Chair Jeffrey N. Roy
Joint Committee on Telecommunications,
Utilities & Energy
Room 43

Mr. Michael D. Hurley
Senate Clerk
Room 335

Mr. Steven T. James
House Clerk
Room 145

Dear Chairs Barrett and Roy, Mr. Hurley and Mr. James,

Section 80 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022 requires the Department of Energy Resources, in consultation with the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, to conduct a study on the existing energy storage market in the Commonwealth and the potential role of mid- and long-duration energy storage technologies.

Under the provisions of Section 80 (b) of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022, the Department of Energy Resources is submitting a report and recommendations on the study to the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities & Energy for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samantha Meserve".

Samantha Meserve
Director, Renewable and Alternative Energy Division

Enclosure.

Cc: Rebecca Tepper, Secretary, Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)
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