

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3362**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Orlando Ramos and Jay D. Livingstone***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act ensuring a healthy future for environmental justice communities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Adam Gomez</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>3/9/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>

<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/18/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/5/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/15/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>7/22/2021</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/6/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>11/12/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/6/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/21/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/24/2022</i>
<i>Erika Uyterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2022</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>5/19/2022</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3362**

By Messrs. Ramos of Springfield and Livingstone of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3362) of Orlando Ramos, Jay D. Livingstone and others relative to the location and classification of certain renewable energy generating sources in relation to their proximity to environmental justice communities. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act ensuring a healthy future for environmental justice communities.

*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. Section 11F of Chapter 25A of the General Law, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, by adding after subsection (i) the following new subsection:

3           (j) A new renewable energy generating source that begins commercial operation after  
4 July 31, 2021, or an existing facility that increases its generating capacity after July 31, 2021,  
5 shall not qualify as a “Class I” renewable generating source if: (1) it is located within a distance  
6 of 5 miles of a neighborhood that is defined as an environmental justice population pursuant to  
7 Section 62 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, and, (2) the operation of the renewable energy  
8 generating source to produce energy causes the release of air pollutants.