

The 100% Renewable Energy Agenda

2019-2020 Legislative Session

The 100% Renewable Energy Act

Repower Massachusetts with 100 percent renewable electricity by 2035 and 100 percent renewable energy economy-wide (including heating and transportation) by 2045.

- H.2836: Rep. Marjorie Decker, Rep. Sean Garballey
 An Act re-powering Massachusetts with 100 percent renewable energy
- S.1958: Sen. Jamie Eldridge
 An Act transitioning Massachusetts to 100 per cent renewable energy

Renewable electricity

25% solar power by 2030

An Act relative to solar power and the green economy: Eliminate caps on solar net metering and increase the renewable portfolio standard by 3 percent per year.

- H.2896: Rep. Paul Mark
- S.1955: Sen. Jamie Eldridge

Solar roofs for new homes and businesses

An Act increasing solar rooftop energy: Require solar panels to be installed on new residential and commercial buildings.

- H.2825: Rep. Mike Connolly, Rep. Jack Lewis
- S.1957: Sen. Jamie Eldridge

Community Empowerment

An Act for community empowerment: Allow cities and towns to support renewable energy projects, like solar and offshore wind, by leveraging the buying power of their residents.

- H.2853: Rep. Dylan Fernandes
- S.1945: Sen. Julian Cyr

Clean Energy Future Act

An Act to secure a clean energy future: Increase solar, offshore wind, energy storage, and electric vehicles to get closer to zero carbon emissions by 2050.

- H.2802: Rep. Ruth Balser
- S.2005: Sen. Marc Pacheco

Efficient buildings and appliances

Net zero building code

An Act to establish a net zero stretch energy code: Allow cities and towns to adopt a stronger building code for highly efficient, zero-emission buildings.

- H.2865: Rep. Tami Gouveia
- S.1935: Sen. Joanne Comerford

Energy performance standards

An Act establishing building energy performance standards: Require large buildings to meet energy efficiency standards.

- H.2919: Rep. Maria Robinson
- S.2011: Sen. Rebecca Rausch

Net zero energy retrofits for low-income housing

An Act relative to increasing net-zero homes in Gateway Cities: Create a pilot program to retrofit low-income housing to be highly efficient.

- H.2874: Rep. Natalie Higgins, Rep. Andy Vargas
- S.1942: Sen. Brendan Crighton

Appliance energy efficiency standards

An Act relative to energy savings efficiency: Set energy efficiency standards for appliances that are not currently covered by federal regulations.

- H.2832: Rep. Josh Cutler
- S.1986: Sen. Jason Lewis

Home energy audits

An Act relative to home energy efficiency: Provide information about a home's energy efficiency performance to buyers at the point of sale.

- H.2887: Rep. Adrian Madaro
- S.1983: Sen. Eric Lesser

Clean transportation

All-electric buses by 2035

An Act transitioning Massachusetts to electric buses: Require all transit buses and school buses to be clean electric vehicles by 2035.

H.3121: Rep. David Rogers

Investing in clean transportation

An Act to advance modern and sustainable solutions for transportation: Invest the revenue from a proposed regional transportation program in public transit and zero-emission vehicles.

- H.3008: Rep. Lori Ehrlich
- S.2106: Sen. Eric Lesser

Government leading by example

Strengthening the Green Communities program

An Act to expand the green communities program to mitigate climate change: Encourage cities and towns to further reduce the use of fossil fuels community-wide.

- · H.2841: Rep. Carolyn Dykema
- S.1987: Sen. Jason Lewis

Solar roofs for state buildings

An Act relative to solar for state agencies: Require solar panels to be installed on new state buildings.

- H.2895: Rep. Paul Mark
- S.1995: Sen. Patrick O'Connor

Renewable heating for public buildings

An Act sparking the modernization of state heating systems: Require the use of clean, renewable heating technologies in buildings that receive significant state funding.

- H.2930: Rep. Tommy Vitolo
- S.1803: Sen. Harriette Chandler