



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 521

LCO No. 2488

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

SEN. CAPPIELLO, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO ABATE
PROPERTY TAXES ON PROPERTY USED IN SOLAR ENERGY
CONVERSION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 12-81 of the general statutes be amended to add a new
2 subsection as follows: "Municipal option to abate property taxes on
3 solar energy conversion real and personal property. Any municipality
4 may, by vote of its legislative body or, in a municipality where the
5 legislative body is a town meeting, by vote of the board of selectmen,
6 abate up to one hundred per cent of the property taxes due for any tax
7 year or series of tax years with respect to real or personal property,
8 without regard to the installation, size or energy output, used to
9 convert solar energy into electrical or thermal energy, whether for
10 personal use or resale in the municipality or elsewhere."

Statement of Purpose:

To allow municipalities to abate property taxes on real or personal property used in solar energy conversion.