

I am writing in support of public tax incentives and other subsidies for solar hot water in Massachusetts. As global warming increasingly threatens our lives and those of our children and grandchildren, it is imperative that we take steps to support the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy. As a homeowner with a solar hot water heater, I can attest that this relatively simple technology is very efficient, and requires little in the way of maintenance. Unfortunately, however, the installation costs represent a real barrier to many homeowners and businesses to install such a system. For myself, I doubt that I would have pursued installation of our system, had it not been installed by the previous homeowner, due simply to this barrier.

I urge you to use your powers to support this important technology, which will benefit all residents of the state, and therefor deserves subsidy.

Sincerely,

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