

An Act to Secure a Clean Energy Future

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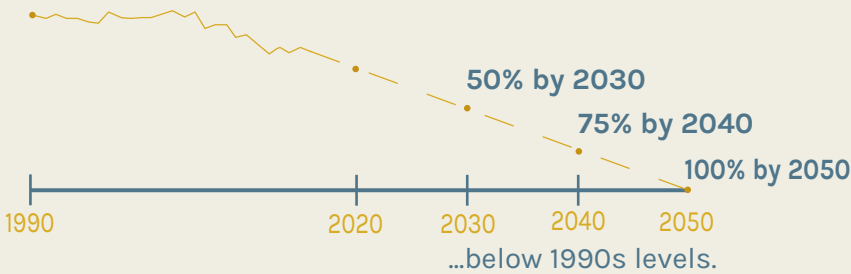
The climate of Massachusetts is already changing - and with it, our land, water, and wildlife.

These changes are affecting our health, the nature we love, and the natural resources on which we depend. Despite these challenges, we currently have the capacity to protect the natural resources of Massachusetts and beyond for **future generations of people and wildlife.**

We still have time to correct our course and align the state's climate strategy with the best scientific data available. This will ensure that the policies we put in place lower our greenhouse gas emissions while creating a **flourishing clean energy economy.**

A Comprehensive Solution to Address Climate Change

Sets emissions reduction in line with the latest climate science, requiring an **emissions reduction** of...



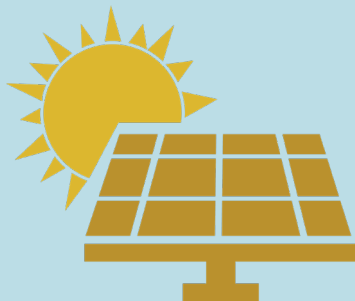
Recognizing the value of electric vehicles, requires that...



...be zero emissions by 2025.

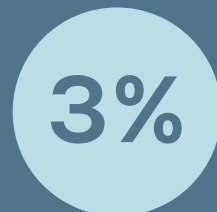
Sets sector specific deadlines for the implementation of a market based **compliance mechanism.**

- ▶ **2020:** Transportation
- ▶ **2021:** Commercial, industrial, institutional
- ▶ **2022:** Residential building



Eliminates the solar net metering cap.

Raises the annual "Renewable Portfolio Standard" (RPS) to...



putting us on pace for a **50% RPS** by 2030.

Defines "environmental justice population"...



...and **prohibits the denial** of energy programs to consumers on the basis of a protected class.