

# THE MOSAIC ACT

## An Act Optimizing and Maximizing Small-scale Assets in Communities

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### Background

As Massachusetts continues to make progress on its climate commitments, we need to prioritize access to distributed energy resources (DERs) to ensure that the Commonwealth's grid can flexibly, reliably, and affordably meet the demands of the clean energy transition.

The MOSAIC Act sets Massachusetts on the path toward the distributed clean energy future we need. It maximizes our use of DERs and their benefits to ratepayers by deploying DERs to scale, and integrating virtual power plants as a central force in reducing peak demand, and realigning our utility incentives to foster greater adoption of DERs.

### Provisions

- Directs DOER to establish and make plans to meet a 2035 DER target of 20% of statewide generation
- Establishes a virtual power plant program based on ConnectedSolutions to optimize the usage of DERs and their benefits to ratepayers
- Directs the DPU to consider performance-based incentives focused on DER interconnection

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