

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3085**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act Relative to Studying Electricity Reliability ..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive  
2 office of housing and economic development shall conduct a study to examine the cost reliability  
3 and economic impact of electricity. The study shall include, but not be limited to: an analysis of  
4 the economic and reliability implications of implementation of administrative, regulatory and  
5 legislative rulemaking as it pertains to electricity; and the implications, economic and otherwise  
6 of reaching the administration’s goals relating to zero net energy growth, greenhouse gas  
7 reductions or scheduled increases in renewable power, demand resources and energy efficiency.  
8 The study shall be completed with stakeholder input, including representatives from various  
9 sectors of the Massachusetts economy. The study shall be completed and submitted to the joint  
10 committee on telecommunications, utilities, and energy no later than December 31, 2009.