

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John D. Keenan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to regional ratepayer costs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John D. Keenan</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	

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By Mr. Keenan of Salem, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John D. Keenan relative to regional power purchasing agreements for electric generation services. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to regional ratepayer costs.

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. Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2012 is hereby amended by inserting after
2 Section 59 the following section:-

3 Section 60. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule, or regulation to the
4 contrary, the commonwealth shall not enter into, or require a distribution company located
5 within the commonwealth to enter into, a regional power purchasing agreement for electric
6 generation services with another state that imposes an electric generation tax on in-state
7 generation facilities that supply electricity to the regional bulk power grid.