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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.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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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.