

HOUSE No. 3352

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frank A. Moran

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 electric ratepayer protections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Maura Healey, Attorney General</i>		<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/17/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/2/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>5/10/2021</i>

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By Mr. Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3352) of Frank A. Moran and others relative to electric ratepayer protections. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to electric ratepayer protections.

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 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 1K the following section:

3 Section 1L. Beginning on January 1, 2022, no supplier, energy marketer, or energy
4 broker shall execute a new contract for generation services with any individual residential retail
5 customer. This provision shall not apply to, or otherwise affect, any government body that
6 aggregates the load of residential retail customers as part of a municipal aggregation plan
7 pursuant to chapter 164, § 134. Any violation of this provision shall be deemed an unfair and
8 deceptive act pursuant to the provisions of chapter 93A, and the attorney general is hereby
9 authorized to bring an action under section 4 of chapter 93A to enforce this provision and to
10 obtain restitution, civil penalties, injunctive relief, and any other relief awarded pursuant to said
11 chapter 93A.