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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:
Frank A. Moran	*17th Essex*	*1/20/2023*
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Kevin G. Honan	*17th Suffolk*	*1/23/2023*
Samantha Montaño	*15th Suffolk*	*2/6/2023*
Jon Santiago	*9th Suffolk*	*2/6/2023*
Estela A. Reyes	*4th Essex*	*2/8/2023*
Rob Consalvo	*14th Suffolk*	*2/14/2023*
James C. Arena-DeRosa	*8th Middlesex*	*2/27/2023*
Rodney M. Elliott	*16th Middlesex*	*2/27/2023*
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	*1st Hampshire*	*3/1/2023*
Carol A. Doherty	*3rd Bristol*	*3/21/2023*
Judith A. Garcia	*11th Suffolk*	*11/13/2023*

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By Representative Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3196) of Frank A. Moran and others relative to energy generation services for individual residential retail customers. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

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:

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

Section 1L. Beginning on January 1, 2025, no supplier, energy marketer, or energy broker shall execute a new contract for generation services with any individual residential retail customer. This provision shall not apply to, or otherwise affect, any government body that aggregates the load of residential retail customers as part of a municipal aggregation plan pursuant to chapter 164, § 134. Any violation of this provision shall be deemed an unfair and deceptive act pursuant to the provisions of chapter 93A, and the attorney general is hereby authorized to bring an action under section 4 of chapter 93A to enforce this provision and to obtain restitution, civil penalties, injunctive relief, and any other relief awarded pursuant to said chapter 93A.