

SENATE No. 2079

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Barrett

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 to set equal contracting conditions for electricity customers on basic service.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Michael J. Barrett</i> | <i>Third Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>1/31/2023</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2023</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>2/15/2023</i> |
| <i>Joanne M. Comerford</i> | <i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i> | <i>3/3/2023</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>3/6/2023</i> |

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By Mr. Barrett, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2079) of Michael J. Barrett, Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Jason M. Lewis, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to set equal contracting conditions for electricity customers on basic service. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

An Act to set equal contracting conditions for electricity customers on basic service.

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 1B of chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in
- 2 subsection (d), the words “for periods of up to six months” and inserting in place thereof the
- 3 following words:- for the procurement period.