

SENATE No. 2140

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. 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 establishing off-peak charging rebates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/16/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/8/2023</i>

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2140) of John F. Keenan and Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish off-peak charging rebates. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

An Act establishing off-peak charging rebates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Within three months after the effective date of this act, the department of public utilities
2 shall open a proceeding to direct distribution companies to propose rate rebates for off-peak
3 electric vehicle charging relative to on-peak charging that incorporate values for avoided energy
4 and capacity costs, avoided transmission costs, avoided distribution costs, improved grid
5 reliability, capacity benefits in the form of demand induced price reduction effects, avoided
6 greenhouse gas emissions and public health benefits. Within six months of the opening of such a
7 proceeding, the department of public utilities shall direct the distribution companies to
8 implement such rebates. Such discounts shall be coordinated to minimize differences between
9 distribution companies.