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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard M. Haggerty***

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*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 grid optimization.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/12/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to grid optimization.

*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. The department of public utilities shall, in consultation with the distribution  
2 companies, conduct a process to investigate establishing and refining standards that expand the  
3 use of distributed grid edge software on advanced meter infrastructure meters already approved  
4 by the department, which supports efficiency, load flexibility and distribution system intelligence  
5 to improve system utilization, reduce costs and improve reliability to customers. Standards shall  
6 include, but shall not be limited to, methods for increasing capacity for managing loads and  
7 resources in the grid by electric utilities and third parties. The distribution companies shall  
8 design at least 1 metric for improved monitoring and controlling the grid using high-resolution  
9 data in utility meters that will allow such distribution companies to earn an incentive for positive  
10 performance. The department of public utilities shall complete its investigation and submit a  
11 report detailing its conclusions to the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and  
12 energy not later than December 31, 2025.