

SENATE No. 2255

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brendan P. Crighton

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:	
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	
<i>Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell</i>	<i>One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 01208</i>	
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>2/28/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/28/2025</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>4/1/2025</i>
<i>Adam Gómez</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>4/17/2025</i>

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By Mr. Crighton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2255) of Brendan P. Crighton, Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell, , Joanne M. Comerford and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to electric ratepayer protections. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2106 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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

3 Section 1L. On or after January 1, 2026, no supplier, energy marketer, or energy broker
4 shall execute a new contract or renew an existing contract for generation services with any
5 individual residential retail customer. This section shall not apply to, or otherwise affect, any
6 government body that aggregates the load of residential retail customers as part of a municipal
7 aggregation plan pursuant to section 134, nor shall apply to, or otherwise affect, any entity
8 organizing or administering a program pursuant to section 137. A violation of this section shall
9 be deemed an unfair and deceptive act pursuant to chapter 93A. The attorney general may bring

- 10 an action under section 4 of said chapter 93A to enforce this section and to obtain restitution,
- 11 civil penalties, injunctive relief, or any other relief available under said chapter 93A.