

SENATE No. 2305

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 resolve:

Resolve establishing a special commission to study the high cost of electricity delivery.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>Mark D. Sylvia</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Michelle L. Badger</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>2/20/2025</i>
<i>Kenneth P. Sweezey</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/20/2025</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/20/2025</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>9/26/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>9/26/2025</i>

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 2305) of Mark C. Montigny, Patrick M. O'Connor, Mark D. Sylvia, Michelle L. Badger and other members of the General Court that provisions be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the high cost of electricity delivery. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

Resolve establishing a special commission to study the high cost of electricity delivery.

1 **Resolved**, that notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary there shall be a
2 special commission to study the costs of electricity delivery in the commonwealth, including but
3 not limited to (i) factors contributing to high delivery charges; (ii) recommended policies or
4 regulations to reduce delivery charges and limit their future growth; (iii) policies, regulations,
5 and other practices in jurisdictions outside of the commonwealth with consistently lower delivery
6 costs than the commonwealth; (iv) trends likely to impact delivery charges in the long-term; and
7 (v) strategies to proactively minimize future costs.

8 The special commission shall consist of: the secretary of the executive office of energy
9 and environment affairs, or their designee, who will serve as chair; the chair of the
10 commonwealth utilities commission, or their designee; the commissioner of energy resources or
11 a designee; the attorney general, or their designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts
12 clean energy technology center or a designee; 4 members to be appointed by the governor, 1 of
13 whom shall be employed by an organization who advocates on the behalf of low- and middle-

14 income residential consumers , 1 of whom shall be employed by an organization who advocates
15 for municipal or regional interests, 1 of whom shall be a representative of distribution companies
16 operating in Massachusetts, and 1 of whom shall be a representative of a chamber of commerce
17 within the commonwealth; two members of the house of representatives, one of whom to be
18 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and the other to be appointed by the
19 house minority leader; two members of the senate, one of whom to be appointed by the senate
20 president, and the other to be appointed by the senate minority leader.

21 The special commission shall submit its findings and recommendations, together with
22 any recommended drafts of legislation, to the clerks of the house of representatives and the
23 senate and the chairs of the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy not later
24 than December 31, 2025.