

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND ENERGY

BILL SUMMARY

BILL NO. H.3508

TITLE: An Act to study gasoline-focused sales-below-cost

SPONSOR: Representative Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

COMMITTEE: Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy

HEARING DATE: October 16, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY: 2023-2024: H.3181; accompanied a study order, H.4778

CURRENT LAW: N/A

SUMMARY:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bill mandates a special commission to study and provide recommendations on the feasibility of eliminating gasoline-focused sales-below-cost (SBC) laws for all gasoline station fuel sales in Massachusetts.

The commission shall consist of the Eco Dev Chairs, the Speaker, the Senate President, the minority leaders, and 4 experts in the economics of industrial organization, consumer welfare, and statistical methodologies. They shall report their findings and recommendations within 12 months of bill passage.