

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND ENERGY

BILL SUMMARY

BILL NO. H.3534

TITLE: An Act relative to electric ratepayer protections

SPONSOR: Representative Frank Moran, Mayor Michelle Wu, Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell

COMMITTEE: Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy

HEARING DATE: June 4, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY: 2023-24: H.3196 heard by TUE; no further action taken.
2021-22: H.3352 heard by TUE; no further action taken.

CURRENT LAW:

Chapter 164 of the General Laws regulates the distribution and sale of electricity. Chapter 93A of the General Laws regulates business practices for the protection of consumers.

SUMMARY:

This bill bans any supplier, energy marketer or energy broker from executing a new or renewing a current contract for generation services with any individual residential retail customer as of January 1, 2026. Any violation may be brought by the AGO as unfair and deceptive business practices. Does not apply to government body that aggregates the load of residential retail customers as part of a municipal aggregation plan.