

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND ENERGY**

**BILL SUMMARY**

**BILL NO.** H.3552

**TITLE:** An Act regarding the alternative portfolios standard

**SPONSOR:** Representative David Allen Robertson

**COMMITTEE:** Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy

**HEARING DATE:** October 16, 2025

**PRIOR HISTORY:** New bill

**CURRENT LAW:**

Section 11F1/2 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws was established as part of the 2008 Green Communities Act and it directs the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) to establish an alternative portfolio standard (APS) for all retail electricity suppliers selling electricity to end-use customers in the commonwealth. This section requires all retail electric supplier providing service under contracts executed or extended on or after January 1, 2009, to provide a minimum percentage of kilowatt-hours sales from alternative energy generating sources. DOER has the authority to determine the minimum percentage of kilowatt-hours required.

**SUMMARY:**

This bill seeks to amend Chapter 25A of the General Laws by striking Section 11F1/2 in its entirety thus eliminating the alternative portfolio standard.