

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

**BILL SUMMARY**

**BILL NO.** H.3563

**TITLE:** An Act to establish a carbon fee and cash-back program

**SPONSOR:** Representative Lindsay N. Sabadosa

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

**HEARING DATE:** October 16, 2025

**PRIOR HISTORY:** *New bill*

**CURRENT LAW:**

This bill does not amend the Massachusetts General Laws or Session Laws.

**SUMMARY:**

This legislation requires a fee to be placed on the carbon content of all fossil fuels sold in the state. These fees shall be collected for the purpose of reimbursing individuals who pay Massachusetts state taxes. The reimbursement shall be made in the form of an annual cash-back.

Upon the passage of this act, the Department of Energy Resources shall promulgate regulations.