

SENATE No. 2106

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brendan P. Crighton

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 bill:

An Act relative to electric ratepayer protections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	
<i>Attorney General Andrea Campbell</i>		<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>

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By Mr. Crighton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2106) of Brendan P. Crighton, Attorney General Andrea Campbell and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to electric ratepayer protections. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2150 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to electric ratepayer protections.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 1K the following section:

3 Section 1L. Beginning on January 1, 2024, no supplier, energy marketer, or energy
4 broker shall execute a new contract for generation services with any individual residential retail
5 customer. This provision shall not apply to, or otherwise affect, any government body that
6 aggregates the load of residential retail customers as part of a municipal aggregation plan
7 pursuant to chapter 164, § 134. Any violation of this provision shall be deemed an unfair and
8 deceptive act pursuant to the provisions of chapter 93A, and the attorney general is hereby
9 authorized to bring an action under section 4 of chapter 93A to enforce this provision and to

- 10 obtain restitution, civil penalties, injunctive relief, and any other relief awarded pursuant to said
- 11 chapter 93A.