# **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2150**

## 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:	
Brendan P. Crighton	Third Essex	
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	3/3/2021
Maura Healey	Attorney General	3/29/2021

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By Mr. Crighton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2150) of Brendan P. Crighton, Jason M. Lewis and Maura Healey for legislation relative to electric ratepayer protections. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

### The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

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:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1K the following section:
- 3 Section 1L. Beginning on January 1, 2022, 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
- obtain restitution, civil penalties, injunctive relief, and any other relief awarded pursuant to said
- 11 chapter 93A.

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