

SENATE No. 2738

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
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SENATE, April 22, 2024.

The committee on Senate Ways and Means to whom was referred the Senate Bill relative to electric ratepayer protections (Senate, No. 2106), - reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2738).

For the committee,
Michael J. Rodrigues

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

3 Section 1L. Beginning on January 1, 2025, no supplier, energy marketer or energy broker
4 shall execute a new contract for generation services with any individual residential retail
5 customer. This section shall not apply to, or otherwise affect, any government body that
6 aggregates the load of residential retail customers as part of a municipal load aggregation
7 program pursuant to section 134. Any violation of this section shall be deemed an unfair and
8 deceptive act pursuant to chapter 93A. The attorney general may bring an action under section 4
9 of said chapter 93A to enforce this section and to obtain restitution, civil penalties, injunctive
10 relief or any other relief available under said chapter 93A.