

HOUSE No. 3204

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven Owens

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 establishing off-peak charging rebates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/14/2023</i>

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By Representative Owens of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3204) of Steven Owens, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Patrick M. O'Connor relative to establishing off-peak electric vehicle charging rebates. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

An Act establishing off-peak charging rebates.

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

1 Within three months after the effective date of this act, the Department of Public Utilities
2 will open a proceeding to direct distribution companies to propose rate rebates for off-peak
3 electric vehicle charging relative to on-peak charging that incorporate values for avoided energy
4 and capacity costs, avoided transmission costs, avoided distribution costs, improved grid
5 reliability, capacity benefits in the form demand induced price reduction effects (DRIPE),
6 avoided greenhouse gas emissions, and public health benefits. Within six months of the opening
7 of such a proceeding, the Department of Public Utilities shall direct the distribution companies to
8 implement such rebates. Such discounts should be coordinated to minimize unnecessary
9 differences between distribution companies.