



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 244

LCO No. 1358



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY
CERTIFICATE MARKET.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2026*) The Commissioner of Energy and
2 Environmental Protection shall conduct a study concerning the market
3 for certificates issued by the New England Power Pool Generation
4 Information System. The study shall include, but need not be limited to,
5 (1) the role of such certificates in supporting the development, financing
6 and continued operation of renewable energy resources in the state and
7 the region, (2) the current supply, demand and pricing trends for such
8 certificates in the state and in regional markets, including markets
9 administered by the regional independent system operator, as defined
10 in section 16-1 of the general statutes, and (3) the extent to which such
11 certificates, when used for compliance with state renewable energy
12 requirements, demonstrate benefits in environmental protection,
13 electric-grid resiliency or any other identified benefits to the state. Not
14 later than March 1, 2027, the commissioner shall submit a report, in
15 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
16 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having

17 cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology and the
18 environment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to conduct a study on the efficacy of the market for certificates issued by the New England Power Pool Generation Information System.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]