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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO: TOWN COUNCIL**

**FROM: ROBERT L. HEDLUND, MAYOR** 

**RE: MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION OF ELECTRICITY**

**DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023**

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I submit the following measure to Town Council for its consideration and action:

*"That it be ordered that the Town Council authorize the appropriate department(s) to research, develop and participate in a contract, or contracts, to aggregate the electricity load of the residents and businesses in the Weymouth and for other related services, independently, or in joint action with other municipalities, and authorize the Mayor to execute all documents necessary to accomplish the same."*

**Note:**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by enacting Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1997, has established a competitive marketplace through deregulation and restructuring of the electric utility industry. The residents and businesses of our Town have substantial economic, environmental, and social interests at stake and are interested in reducing their electricity rates. If an aggregation of electricity load is implemented in our Town, individual residents and businesses would retain the right to opt-out of the aggregation with no penalty and to choose any other competitive supplier or stay with the default utility.

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