

HOUSE No. 331

By Mr. Gaffney of Springfield (by request), petition of Justin W. Lester for amendment of the law relative to regulation of poles and wires in cities and towns. Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

An Act relative to the Regulation of Poles and Wires
in Cities and Towns.

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

1 Section thirty of chapter one hundred and sixty-
2 six of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in the second line, the words "line of
4 wires" and inserting in place thereof the words:—
5 wire or wires,—so as to read as follows:—*Section*
6 *30.* A person or a corporation, private or municipal,
7 owning or operating a wire or wires over or under
8 streets or buildings shall use only strong and proper
9 wires safely attached to strong and sufficient sup-
10 ports and insulated at all points of attachment; shall
11 remove all wires the use of which is abandoned;
12 shall properly insulate every wire where it enters a
13 building, and, if such wire is other than a wire de-
14 signed to carry an electric light, heat or power cur-
15 rent, shall attach to it at a proper point in the

16 circuit, near the place of entering the building, and
 17 so situated as to avoid danger from fire, an appli-
 18 ance adapted at all times to prevent a current of
 19 electricity of such intensity or volume as to be capa-
 20 ble of injuring electrical instruments or of causing
 21 fire from entering the building by means of such wire
 22 beyond the point at which such appliance is at-
 23 tached; and shall properly insulate every wire within
 24 a building designed to carry an electric light, heat or
 25 power current.

