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To accompany the petition of Richard H. Long and another that the Commonwealth be authorized to acquire and operate public utilities now owned or operated by private ownership. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH TO ACQUIRE AND OPERATE PUBLIC UTILITIES NOW OWNED OR OPERATED BY PRIVATE OWNERSHIP IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*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 1. The commonwealth is authorized and  
2 directed to acquire and operate any or all private  
3 utilities within this commonwealth doing business  
4 producing or distributing electricity, gas and water,  
5 and street railways and subways and telephone plants  
6 and systems, and radio stations and all property  
7 connected therewith.

1 SECTION 2. This act authorizes and directs the  
2 legislature and executives of the commonwealth to  
3 issue bonds and other obligations to carry out the  
4 provisions of this act.

