
By Mr. Ernest A. Johnson of Worcester, petition of Alfred W. Smith for legislation to validate the location of certain lines, poles and other equipment of the Worcester County Electric Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in certain cities and towns served by said companies. Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN LINES, POLES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OF WORCESTER COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY AND NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS SERVED BY SAID COMPANIES.

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. All lines for the transmission of
2 electricity for light, heat or power heretofore erected
3 or acquired by the Worcester County Electric Com-
4 pany, and all lines heretofore erected or acquired
5 by the New England Telephone and Telegraph
6 Company for the transmission of intelligence by
7 electricity or by telephone, upon, along, under or
8 over the public ways and places of the cities and
9 towns of Athol, Auburn, Ayer, Barre, Belchertown,
10 Bellingham, Berlin, Blackstone, Bolton, Brimfield,
11 Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley,
12 Dunstable, East Brookfield, East Longmeadow, Erving,
13 Foxborough, Franklin, Gardner, Grafton, Granby,
14 Hampden, Hardwick, Harvard, Holland, Hopedale,
15 Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leicester, Leominster, Marl-
16 borough, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Mon-

17 son, New Braintree, New Salem, Northborough,
18 Northbridge, North Brookfield, Oakham, Orange,
19 Oxford, Palmer, Pepperell, Petersham, Phillipston,
20 Plainville, Royalston, Rutland, Shirley, Shutesbury,
21 Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sut-
22 ton, Tyngsborough, Upton, Uxbridge, Wales, Ware,
23 Warren, Warwick, Webster, Wendell, Westborough,
24 West Brookfield, Westminster, Wilbraham, Winchen-
25 don, Worcester and Wrentham, and the poles, piers,
26 abutments, conduits, manholes and other fixtures
27 necessary to sustain, protect or operate the wires and
28 cables of said lines, and actually in place on the ef-
29 fective date of this act, are hereby made lawful, not-
30 withstanding the lack of any valid locations therefor, or
31 any informality in the proceedings relative to their
32 location and erection; provided, that the validation
33 aforesaid shall not be effective as to the lines, struc-
34 tures or fixtures aforesaid of either or both of said
35 companies in said cities and towns unless the com-
36 pany or companies owning the same shall have filed
37 with the clerks of said cities and towns not later than
38 December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-
39 five, a map or maps showing the location and nature
40 of said lines, structures and fixtures in said cities and
41 towns, such map or maps so filed to be recorded and
42 kept with the records of original locations for poles
43 and wires in said cities and towns.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.