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Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the Department of Public Utilities (House, No. 45). Power and Light.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO ACT AS A BARGAINING AGENCY ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 The department of public utilities is hereby desig-  
2 nated as the bargaining agency on behalf of the com-  
3 monwealth of Massachusetts for the procurement of  
4 power capacity and power output from the Power Au-  
5 thority of the State of New York, with full powers to  
6 act for and represent the commonwealth, and with  
7 the right to contract on behalf of the commonwealth  
8 for the purchase of such power and for the resale thereof  
9 on a non-profit basis to electric companies as defined  
10 in chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General  
11 Laws and to municipal lighting plants within the com-  
12 monwealth, without preference or discrimination, for  
13 distribution within the commonwealth.

