

# SENATE . . . . No. 313

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, Mar. 6, 1925.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to whom was referred the Senate Bill Relative to the Compulsory Supplying of Gas or Electricity by corporations engaged in the transmission of Gas or Electricity (Senate, No. 302), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of a new draft, entitled "An Act relative to the Compulsory Supplying of Gas or Electricity by corporations engaged in its Transmission" (Senate, No. 313), and that when so amended it will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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An Act relative to the Compulsory Supplying of Gas or Electricity by Corporations engaged in its Transmission.

*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 ninety-two of chapter one hundred and  
2 sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended  
3 by inserting after the word "manufacture", in  
4 the third line, the word, —, transmission, — and  
5 by adding at the end thereof the following:—;  
6 provided, however, that if such corporation is  
7 engaged in such town solely in the transmission of  
8 electricity or gas such order shall not be made  
9 where it appears that compliance therewith would  
10 result in permanent financial loss to the corporation.  
11 Grants of locations in the streets, lanes and  
12 highways of such town for the pipes or lines neces-  
13 sary to supply gas or electricity in pursuance of  
14 such an order by a corporation solely engaged as  
15 aforesaid shall be subject to the provisions of sec-  
16 tions eighty-six to ninety-one, inclusive, — so as to  
17 read as follows:— *Section 92.* On written petition  
18 of any person, having a residence or place of  
19 business in a town where a corporation is engaged  
20 in the manufacture, transmission or sale of gas or

21 electricity, aggrieved by its refusal or neglect to  
22 supply him with gas or electricity, the department  
23 may, after notice to the corporation to appear at a  
24 time and place therein named to show cause why  
25 the prayer of such petition should not be granted,  
26 issue an order directing and requiring it to supply  
27 the petitioner with gas or electricity, upon such  
28 terms and conditions as are legal and reasonable;  
29 provided, however, that if such corporation is en-  
30 gaged in such town solely in the transmission of  
31 electricity or gas such order shall not be made  
32 where it appears that compliance therewith would  
33 result in permanent financial loss to the corporation.  
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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

WILLIAM H. SANGER, *Clerk.*

