

HOUSE . . . No. 1240

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 1927.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to provide for the payment by the commonwealth of the entire expense of maintaining the Department of Public Utilities (House, No. 643, changed), report that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1240).

For the committee,

HENRY L. SHATTUCK.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

Resolve providing for an Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities Relative to Ways and Means of Providing Revenues to Cover in Whole or in Part the Cost of Service by Said Department.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of public utilities shall
2 investigate the advisability of repealing the present law
3 relative to assessments covering expenses of supervision
4 of gas, electric light and water companies by said depart-
5 ment, as proposed in House Document number six hun-
6 dred and forty-three, and substituting in place thereof a
7 system of filing or other fees applicable to all the activi-
8 ties of the department not now covered by fees.

9 The department shall report to the general court by
10 filing with the clerk of the house of representatives, not
11 later than October fifteenth in the current year, the
12 results of its investigation and drafts of legislation to
13 carry such recommendations as made into effect.

