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By Mr. Birmingham of Boston, petition of Leo M. Birmingham relative to supervision by the Department of Public Utilities of gas and electric holding companies. Power and Light.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act relative to the Supervision by the Department of Public Utilities of Gas and Electric Holding 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 The powers of regulation of the department of  
2 public utilities over gas and electric companies,  
3 under chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the  
4 General Laws, are hereby extended to cover all cor-  
5 porations, partnerships, trusts, or voluntary associ-  
6 ations which own or control, directly or indirectly,  
7 in excess of five per cent of the capital stock of any  
8 gas or electric company.

