The committee on Power and Light, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 78) of The Public Franchise League, by Horace P. Moulton, secretary, for legislation relative to the filing of certain contracts for the purchase of gas or electricity by gas or electric companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 79) of The Public Franchise League, by Horace P. Moulton, secretary, relative to the approval and review by the Department of Public Utilities of certain contracts of gas and electric companies with affiliated companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 80) of The Public Franchise League, by Horace P. Moulton, secretary, for legislation relative to the approval and review by the Department of Public Utilities of certain contracts for the purchase of gas or electricity by gas or electric companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 148) of P. Eugene Casey for legislation relative to the supervision by the Department of Public Utilities of certain associations, trusts, corporations and companies which sell gas or electricity, or raw material for the same to a gas or electric or gas and electric company; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 376) of P. Eugene Casey for legislation to further regulate the use by public service corporations of their revenues received from the rendi-
tion of public service; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 380) of P. Eugene Casey that the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Utilities relative to
affiliated interests of certain public service corporations be defined; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 416) of Thomas M. Burke for legislation to further regulate the use by public service corporations of their revenues received from the rendition of public service; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 417) of Thomas M. Burke that the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Utilities be further defined in relation to affiliated interests of certain public service corporations; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 418) of Thomas M. Burke that the Department of Public Utilities be given control over certain contracts of public service corporations and relative to certain filing fees chargeable by said department; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 154) of Wycliffe C. Marshall and John A. Murray that electric companies supplying electricity in bulk be required to file contracts with the Department of Public Utilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 155) of Wycliffe C. Marshall and John A. Murray that certain contracts of gas and electric companies for services rendered be made subject to approval by the Department of Public Utilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 156) of Wycliffe C. Marshall and John A. Murray that certain contracts of gas and electric companies for services rendered be made subject to approval by the Department of Public Utilities; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 157) of Wycliffe C. Marshall and John A. Murray relative to approval by the Department of Public Utilities of contracts of gas and electric companies for purchase of gas or electricity; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 159) of Wycliffe C. Marshall and John A. Murray that the Department of Public Utilities be given supervision over associations and trusts selling gas or electricity or raw materials or services to gas or electric companies under common ownership; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 408) of The Public Franchise League relative to concentration of ownership and control of gas, electric and water companies by hold-
ing companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 746) of Leo M. Birmingham for legislation to regulate mergers and purchases of gas and electric companies by holding companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 747) of Leo M. Birmingham relative to control of gas and electric companies by foreign corporations, trusts and associations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 750) of Leo M. Birmingham relative to supervision by the Department of Public Utilities of gas and electric holding companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1154) of the United Improvement Association of Boston that holding companies and trusts be made subject to the laws affecting the utilities owned or controlled by them; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1307) of Wycliffe C. Marshall for investigation by the Department of Public Utilities of effect on prices of gas and electricity of operation of gas and electric plants by holding companies; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1310) of Wycliffe C. Marshall for legislation to prohibit management and similar contracts for compensation between gas and electric companies and affiliated companies, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 498).

For the committee,

P. EUGENE CASEY.
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act giving the Department of Public Utilities Supervision over Certain Affiliates of Gas and Electric 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 Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seventy-six, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new section:

5 Section 76A. The department shall have the general supervision of every affiliated company, as defined in section eighty-five, with respect to all relations or dealings with the gas or electric company with which it is affiliated, which affect the operations of such gas or electric company, and shall make all necessary examination and inquiries and keep itself informed as to such relations and dealings as have a bearing upon the price of gas and electricity or the quality thereof. Such relations or dealings, including any payments by a gas and electric company to such an affiliated company for services or materials and supplies which enter into the manufacture of gas or electricity, shall be subject to review and investigation by the department in any proceeding brought under section ninety-three or ninety-four, and the
21 department may order such affiliated company to
22 be joined as a party respondent with such gas or
23 electric company in such a proceeding.
24 Every affiliated company having such relations and
25 dealings with the gas or electric company or gas and
26 electric company with which it is affiliated shall make
27 such annual or periodic reports and in such form as
28 the department may by regulation prescribe in order
29 to give the department effective supervision over all
30 such relations and dealings.
31 The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction
32 in equity to enforce compliance with this section and
33 with all orders of the department made under author-
34 ity thereof.