
By Mr. Quinn of Spencer, petition of George B. Lynch, Philip A. Quinn and Paul H. Benoit for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities of the assessment of an additional monthly "mileage" charge by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF ASSESSING AN ADDITIONAL MONTHLY CHARGE TO CERTAIN SUBSCRIBERS KNOWN AS A "MILEAGE" CHARGE.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of public utilities is hereby
2 authorized to make an investigation and study of the practice
3 of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company rela-
4 tive to its practice of assessing an additional monthly charge
5 to certain subscribers known as a "mileage" charge. Said
6 department may expend for such purpose such sums as may
7 be appropriated therefor and shall make a report of the result
8 of its findings and its recommendations, if any, together with
9 drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry its
10 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the office
11 of the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the
12 first Wednesday in December of the current year.

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