

HOUSE No. 77

Accompanying the third recommendation of the Department of Public Utilities (House, No. 74). Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT REQUIRING REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN GAS METERS.

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 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking therefrom section 115A and substituting therefore the
3 following:—

4 *Section 115A. Replacement of Gas Meters.*— Each meter for
5 measuring gas provided by a gas company or municipal lighting
6 plant to a consumer shall, not later than fourteen years from the
7 date of the last test by the department, be removed by the
8 company or municipal lighting plant from the premises of the
9 consumer and replaced by such a meter which has been tested,
10 sealed and stamped within the preceding fourteen years.

11 Any gas company or municipal lighting plant which violates
12 any provision of this section, unless in the opinion of the depart-
13 ment such violation is due to unavoidable cause, accident or
14 lack of materials, shall forfeit five dollars for each meter which
15 is not removed and replaced as provided herein. Forfeitures
16 incurred under this section shall not be included as expenses in
17 connection with the establishment of rates by said companies.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, County Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that _____

is the true and correct copy of _____

as the same appears from the records of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____

19____.

County Clerk
