

HOUSE No. 2453

By Mr. O'Farrell of Malden, petition of George H. O'Farrell that public utility companies making excavations in ditches of more than fifty feet in length be required to resurface the entire adjacent roadway. Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES MAKING EXCAVATIONS IN DITCHES MORE THAN FIFTY FEET IN LENGTH BE REQUIRED TO RESURFACE THE ENTIRE ADJACENT ROADWAY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 No public utility company, as defined in section three of
2 chapter twenty-five of the General Laws, shall make an excava-
3 tion of more than fifty feet in length in any ditch adjacent to
4 any public way, unless it receives a permit for this purpose
5 from the public utilities commission. Every permit issued shall
6 contain a requirement that the entire roadway adjacent to the
7 excavation be resurfaced from one side of the roadway to the
8 other.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the application for a lease of land in the name of the
 applicant, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to
 the proper authorities for their consideration.

The result of the consideration of the same will be communicated to you
 as soon as it is possible to do so.

Very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. H. [Name]
 Commissioner of the Land Office