

By Mr. Grosso of Shrewsbury, petition of Anthony P. Grosso and another that cities and towns which own and operate municipal electric plants be authorized to rent, lease or sell certain merchandise, equipment and utensils. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING CITIES AND TOWNS WHICH OWN AND OPERATE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANTS TO RENT, LEASE, OR SELL BY CASH OR CREDIT TRANSACTION, MERCHANDISE, EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS AND CHATTELS.

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 strik-
2 ing out section 34 and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:—

4 *Section 34. Town's Authority to Operate Gas or Electric*
5 *Plant.*—A town may in accordance with this chapter, con-
6 struct, purchase or lease, and maintain within its limits, one or
7 more plants for the manufacture or distribution of gas or
8 electricity for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants.
9 Such plants may include suitable land, structures and ma-
10 chinery and other apparatus and appliances for manufactur-
11 ing, using and distributing gas or electricity for said purposes.
12 A town, engaged in the business of distributing gas or elec-
13 tricity, may, as a part of such business if an appropriation is
14 made therefore, rent, lease, or sell at prevailing retail prices,
15 install and service, within the territory served by such busi-
16 ness, merchandise, equipment, utensils and chattels of any
17 description, incidental or auxiliary to the use of gas or elec-
18 tricity distributed to its consumers or necessary or expedient
19 in the protection or management of its property used in such
20 business. The sale of such merchandise, equipment, utensils,
21 and chattels, may be either for cash or by credit transaction
22 with the purchaser.

THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS

ARTICLE I, SECTION 6, CLAUSE 2

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