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By Mr. LaFontaine of Gardner, petition of Raymond M. LaFontaine that public utility companies be required to notify customers in writing before discontinuing service. Government Regulations.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES TO NOTIFY CUSTOMERS IN WRITING BEFORE DISCONTINUING ANY OF ITS SERVICES.

*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 company subject to supervision by the department of
- 2 public utilities shall discontinue service to any customer with-
- 3 out notifying such customer by registered or certified mail at
- 4 least ten days in advance of the date on which such service is
- 5 to be discontinued.

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The Commission...