

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1761

By Mr. Cantwell of Boston, petition of Michael Herbert Cantwell for the imposition of an excise of one dollar a foot for pipe lines of natural gas companies. Taxation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NATURAL GAS.

*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 inserting after section 75G the following section:—
- 3 *Section 75H.* Any natural gas pipe line company which lays
- 4 pipes or other underground equipment or structures on or over
- 5 any land shall pay an excise of one dollar a foot for such pipes,
- 6 equipment or structure annually.

By Mr. Chairman, to whom referred the bill, to amend an act to regulate the business of the State of New York, in relation to the sale and distribution of newspapers, and to amend an act to regulate the business of the State of New York, in relation to the sale and distribution of newspapers, passed May 21, 1894.

The Commonwealth of New York

In SENATE, January 15, 1895.

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That section 4 of the act to amend an act to regulate the business of the State of New York, in relation to the sale and distribution of newspapers, and to amend an act to regulate the business of the State of New York, in relation to the sale and distribution of newspapers, passed May 21, 1894, be and the same be amended as follows:

1. Chapter 401 of the Laws of 1894, in so far as amended by chapter 318 of the Laws of 1895, shall read as follows:
2. Section 4. Any person who sells or distributes any newspaper or other underground journal or publication in this State shall pay an order of one dollar a day for each copy of such newspaper or other underground journal or publication.