

SENATE No. 633

By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 633) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to continue the investigation and study by the Department of Public Utilities relative to prohibiting the arbitrary imposition of certain fuel charges by electric companies. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE ARBITRARY IMPOSITION OF CERTAIN FUEL CHARGES BY ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

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

1 The department of public utilities is hereby authorized and
2 directed to continue the investigation and study authorized by
3 section three of chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the
4 acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-four relative to the im-
5 position of fuel adjustment charges, so-called, by electric com-
6 panies authorized to do business within the commonwealth.
7 Said department shall report to the general court the results
8 of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if
9 any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its
10 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk
11 of the senate on or before the last Wednesday in April, nine-
12 teen hundred and seventy-five.

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THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COUNTRY

The financial position of the country is a subject of great importance and one which has attracted the attention of the public.

The Government has endeavored to improve the financial position of the country by various means, such as the introduction of new taxes and the reduction of public expenditure. It is hoped that these measures will result in a more sound financial position in the future.

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