

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to regulate the transportation of liquid natural gas throughout the Commonwealth. Energy

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUID NATURAL GAS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 after Section 9 the following new section: —

3 *Section 39A. Rules and Regulations for Liquid Natural Gas.*

4 The board, in addition to its duties enumerated in section nine of
5 this chapter, shall make rules and regulations for the keeping,
6 storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling, transportation or other
7 disposition of liquid natural gas, hereinafter referred to as LNG.

8 The board shall closely monitor and regulate the vehicular and
9 marine transportation of LNG within the Commonwealth and its
10 territorial waters. The board shall insure that transporters of LNG
11 utilize routes that insure the least damage to persons and property
12 in the event of an accident.

13 The board shall insure that all vehicular carriers of LNG trans-
14 port said LNG in double-hulled containers of such specifications,
15 size as shall be promulgated by the board.

16 The board shall solicit recommendations, suggestions, and
17 advice from all concerned parties prior to the promulgation of any
18 regulations. Additionally, the board shall hold public hearings on
19 the transportation of storage of LNG in affected cities and towns.

20 No city or town shall make or enforce ordinances or by-laws
21 which are inconsistent with said rules and regulations relative to
22 the subject matter of this section.

