

SENATE No. 377

By Mr. McGrail, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 377) of Stephen J. McGrail for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Utilities to review the accounting methods and annual reports of the various public utilities. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO REVIEW THE ACCOUNTING METHODS AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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 commissioner of the department of public utilities is
2 hereby authorized and directed to conduct an investigation of
3 the accounting and reporting policies of the various utilities
4 under his jurisdiction and to reexamine and evaluate the exist-
5 ing criteria and requirements for the filing of annual reports
6 by said utilities and to report the results of his investigation
7 to the general court within twelve months of the effective date
8 of this act together with his recommendations for legislation
9 or regulations to implement said recommendations.

