

SENATE No. 387

By Mr. McKenna, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 387) of Denis L. McKenna for legislation to direct the Department of Public Utilities to refuse any increase in the rates, charges and prices of electric companies for the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventy-six. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO REFUSE ANY INCREASE IN THE RATES, PRICES AND CHARGES OF ELECTRIC COMPANIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX.

1 *Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would defeat its
2 purpose, which is to provide immediate relief to consumers of
3 electricity from excessive rates, prices and charges by electric
4 companies, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law neces-
5 sary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1 Notwithstanding any provision of section 94 of Chapter 164
2 of the General Laws to the contrary, the department of public
3 utilities shall order that the same rates, prices and charges
4 that are in effect for electric companies as of January first,
5 nineteen hundred and seventy-six remain in effect throughout
6 the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES IN THIS STATE...

1. Whereas, the... (mirrored text)

2. And whereas, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law...

3. Notwithstanding any provision of section 94 of Chapter 104A... (mirrored text)