

HOUSE No. 4035

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition of William G. Robinson that gas and electric companies be prohibited from shutting off gas or electric service to residential customers during the winter months. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN UTILITY COMPANIES FROM TERMINATING SERVICE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 124E the following section: —
3 *Section 124F.* No gas or electric company shall shut off gas or
4 electric service to any residential customer between November
5 fifteen and March fifteen.

1 SECTION 2. No gas or electric company shall shut off gas or
2 electric service to any household in which there are one or more
3 minor children between November fifteen and March fifteen.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

SECTION 1. Chapter 100 of the Revised Code is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 100.01

SECTION 100.02

SECTION 100.03

SECTION 100.04

SECTION 100.05

SECTION 100.06