

HOUSE No. 2086

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition of Theodore C. Speliotis and another that utility companies be prohibited from including monies expended for industry dues, lobbying or trade organizations in determining the cost of services for operating expenses. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT REGULATING UTILITY RATE EXPENDITURES.

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 shall prohibit the inclusion of
- 2 any monies expended for industry dues, lobbying or trade organi-
- 3 zations by utility companies in the cost of service, operating ex-
- 4 penses or any consumer sponsored charges whatsoever. All such
- 5 charges must be fully borne by stockholders of the utility company
- 6 making said expenditures.

