

By Mr. Lawrence of New Bedford, petition of Denis Lawrence for legislation to require at least two persons to perform work in manholes. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT REGULATING THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK IN MANHOLES.

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 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 129C the following section: —
- 3 Section 129D. No person employed by the commonwealth,
- 4 any political subdivision thereof or a public utility shall be
- 5 required or permitted to enter or perform work in a manhole, so-
- 6 called, unless accompanied by at least one other person.

