

SENATE No. 208

To accompany the petition of M. E. S. Clemons and another for legislation relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity. Public Lighting.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Manufacture and Distribution of Gas
and Electricity by Cities and Towns.

*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. Section four of chapter four hundred
2 and ten of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 five, and sections one and two of chapter eleven of
4 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six are
5 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-
2 four of the Revised Laws, as originally enacted, is
3 hereby re-enacted without amendment.

1 SECTION 3. Section three of chapter four hundred
2 and ten of the acts of the year nineteen hundred

1 SECTION 3. The Massachusetts gas and electric
2 commission shall have the power under this act to
3 determine the total cost of the electric current to
4 the person, firm or corporation offering electric
5 current for sale. They shall also determine the
6 maximum selling price of current to the purchaser.

1 SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation who
2 shall violate the provisions of this act shall be liable
3 to a penalty of one hundred dollars for the first
4 offense, and a penalty of two hundred dollars for a
5 second offense, and a penalty of five hundred dol-
6 lars, or imprisonment for thirty days, or both, for
7 a third offense.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall not interfere with any
2 existing written contracts.

1 SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.