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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 21, 1924.

The committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 317) of Henry F. Long that certain public service corporations be required to file charter amendments in certain instances, report the accompanying bill (new draft).

For the committee,

DAVIS B. KENISTON.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

An Act providing for the Filing of certain Charter Amendments by certain Public Service Corporations.

*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 forty of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of  
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the word "stock" in the second line the words: — or a  
4 change in the par value of its shares, — and by inserting  
5 after the word "reduction" in the fifth line the words: —  
6 or change in the par value of its shares, — so as to read  
7 as follows: — *Section 40.* A corporation shall, within  
8 thirty days after a reduction of its capital stock or a  
9 change in the par value of its shares is voted, file in the  
10 office of the state secretary and also, if the corporation is  
11 subject to chapter one hundred and sixty-four, in the  
12 office of the department of public utilities, a copy of the  
13 vote authorizing such reduction or change in the par  
14 value of its shares, signed and sworn to by its clerk.



