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To accompany the petition of Charles W. Hedges for legislation to further regulate the transmission, distribution and use of natural gas. Power and Light.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF NATURAL GAS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide for  
3 immediate adoption of certain rules and regulations  
4 pertaining to the construction and operation of natural  
5 gas pipe lines in the commonwealth, therefore it is  
6 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary  
7 for the immediate preservation of the public con-  
8 venience and safety.

*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 75E of chapter 164 of the General Laws,  
2 inserted by section 1 of chapter 574 of the acts of  
3 1951, is hereby amended by adding at the end the  
4 following sentence: — Such rules and regulations shall  
5 include a provision that all natural gas distributed  
6 for retail or wholesale use shall be so treated by the  
7 distributor as to emit an odor readily discernible in  
8 case of leakage of said gas.

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State of New York

In SENATE,

January 1, 1900.

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