

HOUSE No. 507.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Jacob Tarplin. Manufactures.
Jan. 30.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To prevent Cities and Towns from being compelled to buy their own Patronage in the purchase of Gas or Electric Plants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 In the price of an electric or gas plant, or prop-
2 erty connected therewith, to be purchased by a
3 city or town as required by section twelve of
4 chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of
5 the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and
6 acts amendatory thereof, nothing shall be included
7 on account of the value of the patronage or busi-
8 ness of such city or town, or the inhabitants
9 thereof, in the purchase of gas, electricity, light,
10 heat or power supplied wholly or in part by use
11 of the plant to be purchased.

