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Bill accompanying the petition of Daniel L. Sullivan and another for legislation relative to charges for the use of gas meters. Public Lighting. January 22.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

### AN ACT

Relative to Charges for the Use of Gas Meters.

*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 twelve of chapter fifty-eight of the Revised  
2 Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the word  
3 "seven" in the ninth line and inserting in place thereof  
4 the word:—three,—so as to read:—*Section 12.*  
5 Meters for measuring gas supplied to consumers shall  
6 register the quantity of gas passing through them in  
7 cubic feet so that the number of cubic feet of gas con-  
8 sumed can be easily ascertained by the consumer thereof.  
9 No meter shall be used which may confuse or deceive the  
10 consumer in ascertaining the price he pays per thousand  
11 cubic feet or the number of cubic feet consumed. No  
12 charge for the use of a meter during any portion of  
13 twelve consecutive months shall be made if the consumer  
14 during said time uses gas to the value of three dollars.

