

HOUSE No. 1572

Bill accompanying the petition of John F. McCarthy for legislation relative to meters used by gas and electric companies and to provide that the reading of such meters shall be furnished to consumers. Public Lighting. January 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

Relative to Meters used by Gas and Electric Companies.

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. When a gas or electric meter in the build-
2 ing owned or used by a customer of the gas or electric
3 company is read by an employee or agent of such com-
4 pany, he shall thereupon deliver to the person using the
5 gas or electricity measured by the meter a written state-
6 ment of the amount recorded by the meter at that time.

1 SECTION 2. Failure to comply with the provisions of
2 this act shall be punished by fine or imprisonment at the
3 discretion of the court.

