

HOUSE No. 1700

By Mr. Leary of Boston, petition of Robert H. Doe for legislation to validate the erection of poles and wires of the Norton Power & Electric Company, the Attleboro Steam and Electric Company, the Union Light & Power Company and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the towns of Bellingham, Foxborough, Franklin, Norton, Plainville, Rehoboth, Seekonk and Wrentham. Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN LINES, POLES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OF NORTON POWER & ELECTRIC COMPANY, OF ATTLEBORO STEAM AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, OF UNION LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, AND OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS, IN THE TOWNS OF BELLINGHAM, FOXBOROUGH, FRANKLIN, NORTON, PLAINVILLE, REHOBOTH, SEEKONK, AND WRENTHAM.

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. All lines for the transmission of elec-
2 tricity for light, heat or power heretofore acquired or
3 constructed by Norton Power & Electric Company in
4 the town of Norton, by Attleboro Steam and Electric
5 Company in the towns of Rehoboth and Seekonk, and
6 by Union Light & Power Company in the towns of

7 Bellingham, Foxborough, Franklin, Plainville, and
8 Wrentham and all lines for the transmission of intelli-
9 gence by electricity heretofore acquired or constructed
10 by The New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-
11 pany of Massachusetts in any of the said towns, upon,
12 along, over or under the public ways and places of
13 said towns, or any of them, and the poles, piers, abut-
14 ments, conduits and other fixtures necessary to sustain
15 or protect the wires of said lines, and in actual use on
16 the effective date of this act, are hereby made lawful
17 notwithstanding the lack of any valid locations there-
18 for or any informality in the proceedings relative to
19 their location and erection; provided, that the valida-
20 tion aforesaid shall not be effective as to the lines,
21 structures or fixtures aforesaid of any such company
22 in any of such towns unless such company shall, not
23 later than the first day of December, in the year
24 nineteen hundred and forty, file with the clerks of
25 such towns a map or maps showing in detail the loca-
26 tion and nature of the said lines, structures and fix-
27 tures in such towns; such map or maps to be recorded
28 and kept with the records of original locations for
29 poles and wires in said towns.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.