

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1375

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By Messrs. Hatch of Beverly and Murray of Beverly (by request), petition of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association that public service corporations be required to give notice to mayors and city councils or to boards of selectmen when seeking to acquire rights of way by eminent domain or by purchase or gift. Power and Light.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

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AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO REVIEW  
PROPOSED ACTIONS TO ACQUIRE RIGHTS OF WAY WITH LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES.

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

1 Any public service corporation seeking to acquire a right of  
2 way in a municipality, whether by eminent domain or by pur-  
3 chase or gift, shall give notice thereof to the mayor and city  
4 council or to the board of selectmen and consult therewith at  
5 least thirty days before taking any preliminary steps thereto.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1375) for the relief of the estate of the late Mrs. J. M. [Name], do hereby report the same with amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass with amendments, and that the title of the bill be changed to read as follows:

**The Omnibus Bill of Amendments**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the following amendments be made to the bill (H. R. 1375) for the relief of the estate of the late Mrs. J. M. [Name]:

Section 1. That the title of the bill be changed to read as follows:

Section 2. That the bill be amended so that the title of the bill be changed to read as follows: