

HOUSE No. 985

By Mr. Farrell of Worcester, petition of Thomas F. Farrell for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of modifying requirements for notice to public utility companies before excavations are made in public ways. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF MODIFYING THE REQUIREMENT OF GIVING NOTICE TO PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES BEFORE EXCAVATIONS ARE MADE IN PUBLIC WAYS.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission to consist of
2 two members of the senate, three members of the house of
3 representatives, one member of the department of public
4 utilities, a fire chief, and a member of the Mayor's or
5 Selectmen's Association, the latter two to be designated by
6 the governor, be appointed to establish the necessity of
7 modifying chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of
8 nineteen hundred and sixty-three by including employees of
9 the commonwealth or any subdivision thereof to report
10 excavations in the public ways to all utility companies to
11 prevent explosions, fires or other hazards endangering the
12 public.

