

By Mr. Ahearn of Norwood, petition of David C. Ahearn and other members of the House that the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to arbitrate disputes between companies selling or generating electricity where interconnection of lines is sought. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES BETWEEN COMPANIES SELLING OR GENERATING ELECTRICITY WHERE INTERCONNECTION OF LINES IS SOUGHT.

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

1 Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 94F the following section:—
3 *Section 94G.* If any company, association, municipal light
4 plant, or any other organization, authorized to conduct the
5 business of a public utility in the commonwealth, determines
6 that it is necessary for its purposes to secure interconnection
7 with the transmission lines of an existing, or projected
8 company, association, municipal light plant, engaged in the
9 business of generating and transmitting electricity in the
10 commonwealth, and if the said company, association, organi-
11 zation, or municipal light plant is unable to enter into an
12 agreement with the said company engaged in the business of
13 generation and transmission of electricity, the department of
14 public utilities shall, upon petition of the former, determine
15 the terms and conditions under which such interconnection
16 may be made and shall enter appropriate orders directing the
17 companies to enter into proper agreements therefor.

