

HOUSE No. 5836

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, June 16, 1970.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 4043) of John J. Desmond for legislation to regulate the rates utility companies may charge cities and towns for certain services, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 5836).

For the committee,

ROBERT B. AMBLER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT REGULATING THE RATES UTILITY COMPANIES MAY CHARGE
CONSUMERS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding the provision of any law, utility companies
2 shall not charge any consumer at a rate less than its net cost of
3 electric energy purchased or its net cost of standard cubic feet of
4 gas (1000 B.T.U.) purchased as the case may be.