

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1466

By Mr. Lawrence of New Bedford, petition of Denis Lawrence and Augusta Hornblower for legislation to further regulate the Massachusetts residential conservation service. Energy.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION SERVICE.

*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. Section 3 of chapter 465 of the acts of 1980 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out clause (5).

1 SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 465 is hereby amended  
2 by striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following subsection: —

4 (c) The charge to a customer for the audit of a single or multi-  
5 family dwelling shall be the actual cost of such audit, as reduced by  
6 the provisions of subsection (d); provided, however, that the cus-  
7 tomer may request that if such audit is conducted by an electric  
8 company the cost of such audit plus interest shall be allocated over  
9 12 equal monthly payments.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 7 of said chapter 465 is hereby further  
2 amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following subsection: —

4 (d) A utility may solicit a voluntary contribution not to exceed  
5 one dollar per month, from its rate payers which shall be applied to  
6 the cost of energy audits under the provisions of subsection (c).

7 Such contributions shall be collected by way of a separate charge

8 on bills rendered to rate payers which shall indicate that the amount  
9 specified is purely voluntary and does not have to be paid unless the  
10 rate payer elects to do so.

1 SECTION 4. Said section 7 of said chapter 465 is hereby further  
2 amended by striking out subsection (f).