

SENATE No. 430

By Mr. Norton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 430) of Francis X. Bellotti, Attorney General, and Thomas C. Norton for legislation to provide greater representation of Massachusetts consumers in utility rate proceedings. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER REPRESENTATION OF MASSACHUSETTS CONSUMERS IN UTILITY RATE PROCEEDINGS.

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 11E of chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out, in the first paragraph, the words "held
3 in the Commonwealth"; and by striking out in the second
4 paragraph, the words "section nine" and inserting in place thereof
5 the words: — section nine A.

of the Senate, a bill was passed by the Senate on the 13th of March, 1891, and passed the House on the 17th of March, 1891, and became a law on the 19th of March, 1891.

The Government of the State

is the one which has been established by the people.

It is the duty of the Government to protect the rights of the people and to promote the general welfare.

The Government is bound to respect the rights of the people and to maintain the peace and order of the State.

Section 111 of the Constitution of the State provides that the Governor shall have the honor and privilege of pardoning and commuting the punishment of any offender against the laws of the State, and may also grant reprieves and commutations of punishment, and may also grant pardons and commutations of punishment, and may also grant reprieves and commutations of punishment.