

HOUSE No. 525

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of David P. Magnani that utility companies be required to charge residential rates to cities and towns. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC UTILITIES TO CHARGE CITIES AND TOWNS RESIDENTIAL RATES.

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 of chapter 164A of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by inserting the following paragraph at the end of the
3 section: —

4 Any utility company regulated by the Department of Public
5 Utilities is hereby prohibited from charging commercial rates to
6 cities or towns for the recreational use of non-profit organizations
7 whose purposes are consistent with those defined in sections 2 and
8 4 of chapter 180. These organizations shall be charged residential
9 rates.

The first day of January, 1917, the following bills were introduced and read twice and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Bill for the Relief of the Widows of the Soldiers of the Civil War

At this point the speaker announced that the bill had been read twice and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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