

SENATE No. 885

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 15, 1965.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the House Bill requiring the installation of certain equipment in connection with gas meters to prevent or retard the escape of gas in case of fire (House, No. 1183), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act relative to regulations for preventing or retarding the escape of gas in case of fire" (Senate, No. 885), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

JOHN E. HARRINGTON, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING OR RETARDING THE ESCAPE OF GAS IN CASE OF FIRE.

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 striking out section 75A, as appearing in the Tercentenary
- 3 Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —
- 4 *Section 75A.* No gas company or municipality distributing
- 5 gas shall install or replace a meter measuring gas supplied to
- 6 any premises except in accordance with regulations prescribed
- 7 by the department for preventing or retarding the escape of
- 8 gas in case of fire. Said regulations shall be enforced by the
- 9 department.