

HOUSE No. 1681

By Messrs. Ambler of Weymouth and Dwinell of Millbury, petition of Robert B. Ambler and Richard J. Dwinell that provision be made for the safety of linemen working on the installation of certain live wires or electrical equipment. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SAFETY OF LINEMEN WORKING ON THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN LIVE WIRES OR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

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 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 129B the following section:—
3 *Section 129C.* Whoever, being engaged in the business of
4 transmitting electricity, or installing or repairing live wires or
5 electrical equipment of over one hundred and fifty volts to
6 ground, permits a journeyman lineman or first class lineman to
7 work on any pole or structure unless he is accompanied and as-
8 sisted by a journeyman lineman, a fourth year apprentice, a
9 second class lineman, or a lineman having a title commonly
10 accepted as the equivalent of the foregoing, shall be punished
11 by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. Each violation
12 of this section shall be a separate offense.

