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By Mrs. Campobasso of Arlington, petition of Eleanor M. Campobasso that elderly persons be granted a reduction of fifty per cent on rates for utility services. Government Regulations.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

### **AN ACT GRANTING A REDUCTION OF FIFTY PER CENT FOR ELDERLY PERSONS ON RATES PAID FOR UTILITY SERVICES.**

*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. Chapter 25 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 9A the following section: —

3 *Section 9B.* The department of public utilities shall not  
4 authorize rates for electricity, gas, or telephone services unless  
5 those rates contain provisions for reduced rates of at least fifty  
6 percent for all elderly persons. For the purposes of this section,  
7 elderly persons shall be described as those individuals who have  
8 reached their sixty-fifth birthday. This section shall not apply  
9 to elderly persons who share subscription services with other  
10 than another elderly person.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON FEBRUARY 22, 1866, RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES

AND TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATES

AND TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE TERRITORIES

AND TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA