

HOUSE No. 3110

By Mr. John J. Finnegan of Boston, petition of John J. Finnegan and Richard F. Finnigan for legislation to prohibit the storage of propane gas in the proximity of schools and churches. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STORAGE OF PROPANE GAS IN THE PROXIMITY OF SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

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 inserting after section 70A the following section: —

3 *Section 70B.* No gas company formed under this chapter shall
4 store any propane gas in any tank or other receptacle which is
5 located within two thousand feet, measured along public ways,
6 of a church or school.

7 In this section a church shall mean a church or synagogue
8 building dedicated to divine worship and in regular use for that
9 purpose, but not a chapel occupying a minor portion of a
10 building primarily devoted to other uses, and a school shall mean
11 an elementary or secondary school, public or private, giving not
12 less than the minimum instruction and training required by
13 chapter seventy-one to children of compulsory school age.

THE COMMITTEE ON

In the House of Representatives

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