

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3645

By Mr. Cohen of Andover (by request), petition of Karl Haartz for legislation to prohibit electric utility companies from altering the voltage of delivered power and providing a fine therefor. Government Regulations.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO DISCOURAGE ELECTRIC POWER UTILITIES FROM INCREASING THE VOLTAGE OF THEIR DELIVERED POWER SO AS TO INDUCE THEIR CUSTOMERS TO UNWITTINGLY USE EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF POWER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Electric power utilities allowed to sell such power in the  
2 Commonwealth at retail prices shall be fined not less than twenty  
3 thousand dollars for each three minute period in which power is  
4 provided to twenty or more customers without their consent at  
5 more than one hundred and nineteen volts, or two volts above the  
6 normal of one hundred and seventeen.

7 Such fines shall not be allowed as a cost of doing business, nor  
8 shall they be deducted from earnings nor shall they be deducted  
9 from income subject to taxation.

IN SENATE CONFIRMED  
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

SECTION 1. That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to make and cause to be made such regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to employ such persons as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to make and cause to be made such contracts as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to make and cause to be made such reports as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.