

SENATE No. 393

By Mr. Norton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 393) of Thomas C. Norton for legislation to require certain gas and electric companies to make payments to community action programs for fuel assistance. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS FOR FUEL ASSISTANCE.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, gas
2 and electric companies doing business in the commonwealth shall
3 pay forty million dollars, in proportion to each companies' pro-
4 portionate share of intrastate operating revenues of all such com-
5 panies, to qualified community action programs, prorata, operat-
6 ing within said companies' service territories for the purpose of
7 funding fuel assistance. Said funds may be credited to the normal
8 operating cost of each said company and recoverable through
9 rates set by the department of public utilities in a general rate pro-
10 ceeding. Said department may issue regulations to carry out the
11 provisions of this act.

