

SENATE No. 419

By Mr. Morrissey, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 419) of New England Gas Workers Alliance, AFL/CIO, by Paul Hannon, and Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to provide for the annual inspection of schools, churches, hospitals, theatres, arenas and other public buildings by gas corporations in the Commonwealth. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, HOSPITALS, THEATRES, ARENAS AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY GAS CORPORATIONS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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, as most recently amended, is
2 hereby further amended by inserting after section 105A the
3 following new section:—

4 Section 105B. Every gas corporation or municipal gas depart-
5 ment engaged in the distribution of gas within the Commonwealth
6 of Massachusetts shall conduct a survey of schools, student quar-
7 ters, day care centers, kindergartens, pre-schools, churches, hospi-
8 tals, elder serviced centers, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers,
9 libraries, fire stations, police stations, theatres, arenas, and all
10 public buildings at least once annually. The survey shall include
11 tests for gas leakage and visual inspection of gas facilities in the
12 immediate area of the service entrance.

