

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White for legislation to prohibit the unauthorized entrance on private property by utility companies. Government Regulations.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT TO PROHIBIT UNAUTHORIZED ENTRANCE ON TO PROPERTY BY UTILITY COMPANIES.**

*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 provisions of law to the contrary, the  
2 public utility companies of the Commonwealth shall not be  
3 deemed to have the right of access at all times to the premises on  
4 which its meters, other applicances and equipment are located for  
5 the purpose of examining or removing the same without  
6 notification to and permission of the owners of said premises.

