

By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation relative to regulating pipelines for the transmission of gas. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINES.

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

1 Section 69G of chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the definition of "Facility" and inserting
3 in place thereof the following definition: —

4 "Facility", (1) any bulk electric generating unit, including asso-
5 ciated buildings and structures, designed for, or capable of
6 operating at a gross capacity of one hundred megawatts or more;
7 (2) any new electric transmission line having a design rating of
8 sixty-nine kilovolts or more and which is one mile or more in
9 length except reconductoring or rebuilding of existing transmis-
10 sion lines at the same voltage; (3) any ancillary structure including
11 fuel storage facilities which is an integrated part of the operation
12 of any electric generating unit or transmission line which is a
13 facility; (4) any unit, including associated buildings and
14 structures, designed for, or capable of, the manufacture or
15 storage of gas;

