

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4895

By Mr. Kennedy of Lowell, petition of Robert B. Kennedy that electric companies which have not utilized current or projected economic hydroelectric generating capacity to its fullest extent be prohibited from requesting rate adjustments. Government Regulations.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROHIBITING ELECTRIC COMPANIES UNDER ITS CONTROL WHICH HAVE NOT UTILIZED HYDROELECTRIC GENERATING CAPACITY TO ITS FULLEST EXTENT FROM REQUESTING RATE ADJUSTMENTS.

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

1 The department of public utilities is hereby authorized and  
2 directed to promulgate rules and regulations prohibiting electric  
3 companies under its control which have not utilized current or  
4 projected economic hydroelectric generating capacity to its fullest  
5 extent from requesting rate adjustments or one hundred per cent  
6 pass through fuel charges.

Section 101. . . . .

Section 102. . . . .

Section 103. . . . .

Section 104. . . . .

Section 105. . . . .

Section 106. . . . .