

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3387

By Mr. Khoury of Lawrence, petition of Arthur M. Khoury relative to the unit of measure for the sale of gas by meters. Government Regulations.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNIT OF MEASURE FOR THE SALE OF GAS.

*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 is hereby amended by striking  
2 out section 111 and inserting in place thereof the following sec-  
3 tion:—

4 *Section 111.* The unit of measure for the sale of gas by meter  
5 shall be the cubic foot, containing sixty-two and two thousand nine  
6 hundred and ninety-three ten thousandths pounds avoirdupois  
7 weight of air-free distilled water at sixty degrees Fahrenheit when  
8 weighed in dry air at the same temperature and at a barometric  
9 pressure of thirty inches of mercury, or some other standard unit of  
10 measure, including thermal units of measure, such as, without  
11 limitation, the "therm" or "British Thermal Unit", as the depart-  
12 ment may, from time to time, determine and approve.

