

Bill accompanying the petition of Francis X. Quigley and another for further legislation relative to the acquisition of gas and electric light plants by cities and towns. Public Lighting. January 20.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

Relative to the Establishment of Municipal Gas and Electric Plants.

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 two of chapter thirty-four of the Revised Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out said section and in-
3 serting in place thereof the following:—
- 4 *Section 2.* A city may proceed to acquire or establish
5 such a plant in the following manner:—
- 6 Upon petition signed by ten per cent. of the registered
7 voters of a city, duly filed with the city clerk of such city
8 at least thirty days prior to the date of the next municipal
9 election, there shall be placed on the ballot used in such
10 election the following question:—
- 11 Shall the city of _____ proceed to acquire or
12 establish a municipal gas or electric plant?— And if a
13 majority of the voters of such city vote in the affirmative
14 the method of procedure toward the acquisition or
15 establishment of such a plant shall be as prescribed by
16 chapter thirty-four of the Revised Laws.

