

HOUSE No. 4306

By Mr. Raposa of Somerset, petition of Manuel Raposa, Jr., that gas companies be prohibited from sending two or more consecutive bills based upon an estimate. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING A GAS COMPANY FROM SENDING TWO OR MORE CONSECUTIVE BILLS BASED UPON AN ESTIMATE.

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
- 2 inserting after section 94F the following section: —
- 3 *Section 94G.* Wherever an estimated bill is sent by a gas
- 4 company to a customer covering gas charges for one month,
- 5 the bill for the subsequent month's charges shall be based upon
- 6 an actual reading of the meter.

By the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in and for the same, the following Resolutions were adopted: *(mirrored text)*

For the Amendment of the Constitution

Resolved, That the following Amendment be adopted: *(mirrored text)*

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