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By Mr. Ferguson of Lexington, petition of Charles E. Ferguson that the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to require natural gas companies to make daily ground inspections of their pipe lines. Power and Light.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO REQUIRE NATURAL GAS COM-  
PANIES TO MAKE DAILY GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THEIR  
PIPE LINES.

*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, relative to its  
2 regulation of the transportation and distribution of  
3 gas, and its general supervision of all gas companies  
4 with respect to the conditions of their properties with  
5 reference to the safety of the public and the property  
6 of others, is hereby authorized and directed to require  
7 all natural gas companies, natural gas pipe line com-  
8 panies and all other companies which have within  
9 their control the pipe lines through which natural  
10 gas is transported and distributed to make daily  
11 ground inspections of their pipe lines and equipment  
12 and to keep a daily record of the same.

