

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2848**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael D. Brady*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act clarifying certain utility assessments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael D. Brady*

*Second Plymouth and Bristol*

*Michelle M. DuBois*

*10th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Brady of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2848) of Michael D. Brady and Michelle M. DuBois relative to clarifying certain utility assessments. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act clarifying certain utility assessments.

*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 1. Chapter 25 of General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended in Section 18 by striking the second sentence in paragraph two.

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4           Section 2. Said Chapter 25 is hereby amended in Section 18 by striking the second  
5 sentence in paragraph three.

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7           Section 3. Said Chapter 25 is hereby amended in Section 18 by adding at the end thereof  
8 the following new sentence:-

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10           “Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the amount of the assessments authorized in  
11 this section may be increased by the commission annually but the rate of any such increase shall  
12 not exceed the most recent annual consumer price index as calculated for the northeast region for  
13 all urban consumers.”