

HOUSE No. 1964

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to regulation of a corporation that lays, erects, maintains, or repairs the gas lines or pipes in a municipality..

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. Section 75 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 paragraphs:-

3 A corporation subject to this chapter shall inform the municipality of the location of all
4 shutoff valves, to protect the health, safety, convenience and property of the inhabitants of the
5 municipality, in the event of an emergency.

6 The corporation shall also inform the fire department in the municipality of the existence
7 of any gas leak, when and where it occurred and the date on which it was repaired.