

SENATE No. 1495

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act Regarding Mutual Assistance Agreements..

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 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 1H the following new section:-

3 Section 1I. The department shall, on an annual basis, review the mutual assistance
4 agreements of each distribution, transmission and gas distribution company conducting business
5 in the commonwealth; provided further, that in each agreement the company shall first offer
6 mutual assistance to other companies in the commonwealth prior to offering such mutual
7 assistance to another state.