

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1515**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act providing for the annual inspection of schools, churches, hospitals, theatres, arenas, and other public buildings by gas corporations in the commonwealth..

*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 most recently amended is hereby  
2 further amended by inserting after section 105A the following new section:- Section 105B.  
3 Every gas corporation or municipal gas department engaged in the distribution of gas within the  
4 Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall conduct a survey of schools, student quarters, day care  
5 centers, kindergartens, pre-schools, churches, hospitals, elder serviced centers, nursing homes,  
6 rehabilitation centers, libraries, fire stations, police stations, theatres, arenas, and all public  
7 buildings at least once annually. The survey shall include tests for gas leakage and visual  
8 inspection of gas facilities in the immediate area of the service entrance.