

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1537**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to the safety and protection of utility work and construction sites..

*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 so appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

3 Section 138. All gas companies and electric companies, as defined in section 1 of this  
4 chapter, shall be required to provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on  
5 construction and work sites throughout Commonwealth.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 166 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official  
7 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

8 Section 45. All telecommunication companies, subject to this chapter, shall be required to  
9 provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on construction and work sites  
10 throughout Commonwealth.

11 SECTION 3. Chapter 166A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official  
12 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

13           Section 23. All cable television companies, subject to this chapter, shall be required to  
14 provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on construction and work sites  
15 throughout Commonwealth.