

HOUSE No. 3380

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John D. Keenan

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 relative to utility poles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John D. Keenan</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Susan C. Fargo</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>		<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Keenan of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3380) of John D. Keenan and others relative to the use of double utility poles. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to utility poles.

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 34B of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “pole”, in line 9, the words:- ; provided,
3 further that said distribution company or a telephone company shall not support a utility pole
4 with another pole unless an emergency situation exists; and provided, further, that if another pole
5 is used for support, such pole shall be removed not later than 14 days from the date of
6 installation.