

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3380**

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**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>2/18/2011</i>
<i>Susan C. Fargo</i>		<i>2/18/2011</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/18/2011</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>		<i>2/18/2011</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/18/2011</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/18/2011</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**  
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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.