

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 876**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.*

*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 electric street poles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2011</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>		<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Sciortino of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 876) of Carl M. Sciortino, Jr. and others relative to utility pole replacement. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3120 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to electric street 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 2002 official edition  
2 is hereby amended by adding after the word 'pole;' in line 5 the following:-

3 "Provided further, that a city or town may enforce this section by the enactment of a local  
4 ordinance or bylaw prohibiting double poles beyond the ninety days authorized by this section,  
5 violation of which may be punishable by a fine not to exceed a maximum of \$100 per occurrence  
6 per day."