HOUSE No. 884

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 poles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	1/5/2011
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex	1/17/2011
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester	1/14/2011
James J. Dwyer	30th Middlesex	1/14/2011
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex	1/24/2011
Marc T. Lombardo	22nd Middlesex	1/14/2011
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex	1/13/2011
Steven L. Levy	4th Middlesex	2/2/2011

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of Thomas M. Stanley and others relative to the use of double electric utility poles. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3766 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to electric poles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 34B of Chapter 164 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Edition 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 by law 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 two thousand five
- 6 hundred dollars per occurrence."