

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3776**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Stephen Kulik***

*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 adjudicatory proceedings involving gas and electric companies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>

<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen Kulik and others relative to adjudicatory proceedings involving gas and electric companies. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to adjudicatory proceedings involving gas and electric companies.

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

1 Chapter 30A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 10A the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 10B. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10, in any adjudicatory  
4 proceeding regarding any petition, request for approval or investigation of a gas company or  
5 electric company, as those terms are defined in section 1 of chapter 164, the following shall be  
6 permitted to participate as full parties in the proceeding:

7 (1) any municipality that is within the service area of such company;

8 (2) any member of the general court whose district includes ratepayers of such company;

9 and

10 (3) any group of not less than 10 persons who are ratepayers of the company.