

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron L. Saunders

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 Surety Bonds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Aaron L. Saunders</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act Relative to Surety Bonds.

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 1. Section 25A of chapter 166 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 67, after the word “attachment”, the
3 following :-

4 “A utility shall not compel as a condition of attachment a licensee, that is a municipal
5 light plant established solely for the purposes of providing telecommunication services,
6 established pursuant to Chapter 164, to incur costs, direct or indirect, including, but not limited
7 to the production of a surety bond, in excess of such rates for attachment as determined by said
8 department pursuant to the provisions of this section.”