

HOUSE No. 4741

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero, James B. Eldridge

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative To The Town Of Littleton Electric Light Department

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act Relative To The Town Of Littleton Electric Light Department.

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. Notwithstanding section 129C of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, Lineworkers and
2 Qualified Persons employed by the Town of Littleton Electric Light Department may work on live wires,
3 electrical equipment or other energized conductors up to 25,000 volts phase-to-phase or 14,400 volts
4 phase-to-ground directly with rubber gloves, when de-energizing is not feasible and only when following
5 the applicable provisions of the *American Public Power Association Safety Manual* (2008, or latest
6 edition), concerning proper safe work practices, personal protective equipment and clothing.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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