

HOUSE No. 03380

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John D. Keenan

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 utility poles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John D. Keenan</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Susan C. Fargo</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Keenan of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.) of John D Keenan and others relative to the use of double utility poles. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to utility 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 2008 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “pole”, in line 9, the words:- ; provided, further that
- 3 said distribution company or a telephone company shall not support a utility pole with another
- 4 pole unless an emergency situation exists; and provided, further, that if another pole is used for
- 5 support, such pole shall be removed not later than 14 days from the date of installation.