

HOUSE No. 3850

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:
Stephen L. DiNatale

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 estimated gas and electric bills.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Jennifer Benson	37th Middlesex
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Jennifer L. Flanagan	Worcester and Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTIMATED GAS AND ELECTRIC BILLS.

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 10 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-
- 3 No later than July 1, 2009, each distribution, electric and gas company, as defined in section 1 of chapter
- 4 164 shall not send estimated bills to their customers which are more than 75 per cent higher than the
- 5 highest actual bill for the previous consecutive 6 months.