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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Ruth B. Balser**

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*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 to inform the public about utility rates.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to inform the public about utility rates.

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

 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any utility company that assesses a charge to consumers to fund local energy conservation and environmental programs shall submit an annual report to the executive office of energy and environmental affairs including, but not limited to, the amount collected, the amount expended and an explanation of the expenditures. Said report shall be made available to the public.