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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas M. Stanley**

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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 relative to electric poles.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to electric poles.

 *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. Section 34B of Chapter 164 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding after the word ‘pole;’ in line 5 the following:—

“Provided further, that a city or town may enforce this section by the enactment of a local ordinance or by law prohibiting double poles beyond the ninety days authorized by this section, violation of which may be punishable by a fine not to exceed a maximum of two thousand five hundred dollars per occurrence.”