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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Ruth B. Balser**

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ruth B. Balser

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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:*

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