

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael F. Kane**

*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 Relating to the Replacement of Gas meters.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPLACEMENT OF GAS METERS.

*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 115A of Chapter 164 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby  
2 amended by striking out, in line 2, the word “seven” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
3 fifteen.

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5 Section 115A of Chapter 164 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding,  
6 in the first paragraph after the words “in accordance with law”, the following:- ; provided however, that  
7 a gas company or municipal lighting plant may petition the department for approval of an alternate gas  
8 meter replacement plan and the department may approve such an alternate plan upon a determination  
9 that the plan is consistent with the public interest.