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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:

An Act relative to municipal light plants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael F. Kane	*5th Hampden*
Alice Hanlon Peisch	*14th Norfolk*
James Arciero	*2nd Middlesex*
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	*4th Hampden*
James J. Lyons, Jr.	*18th Essex*

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By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 867) of Michael F. Kane and others for legislation relative to municipal light plants. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. *1512* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act relative to municipal light plants.

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 47D of Chapter 164 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out in lines 4-10 the words "when necessary for protecting trade secrets, confidential, competitively sensitive or other proprietary information provided in the course of proceedings conducted pursuant to this chapter when such municipal lighting board determines that such disclosure will adversely affect its ability to conduct business in relation to other entities making, selling, or distributing electric power and energy pursuant to this chapter" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- when the municipal light plant manager determines that disclosure of trade secrets, confidential, competitively sensitive or other proprietary information will adversely affect the plant's customers or its ability to conduct business.