

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1567**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Gale D. Candaras***

*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 certain utility rates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Gale D. Candaras*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Ms. Candaras, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1567) of Gale D. Candaras for legislation relative to certain utility rates. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

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□ SENATE  
, NO. 1648 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to certain 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, the  
2 department of public utilities shall not amend, augment, eliminate or change in any manner prior  
3 to December 31, 2014 the so called "Schedule PR" as referenced in the department of public  
4 utilities order DPU 97-120.

5                   SECTION 2. Any rate payer part of "Schedule PR" as defined in section one  
6 shall not be removed from said schedule without the consent of the rate payer.