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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, and Miller

Date Introduced: February 09, 2010

Referred To: Senate Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-2 of the General Laws entitled "Duties of Utilities and
2 Carriers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **39-2-1.5. Gas Meters.** – Any and all natural gas meters must be maintained, repaired,
4 and restored at all times in the State of Rhode Island by full-time Rhode Island employees of
5 National Grid company. In addition, when the meters are tested by employees of National Grid,
6 the testing must take place in the presence of employees of the Rhode Island public utilities
7 commission when requested by the customer or the public utilities commission.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require the use of full-time Rhode Island employees of National Grid to
2 maintain, repair, and restore all natural gas meters. In addition, it would require all meter testing
3 to be done in the presence of employees of the Rhode Island public utilities commission if
4 requested by the customer or the public utilities commission.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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