

HOUSE No. 3275

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others relative to the disclosure of motor fuel pricing policies by suppliers to retail dealers. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John J. Binienda
John P. Fresolo

Stephen M. Brewer

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR FUEL PRICING.

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 3 of Chapter 93E of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting, after subsection (f), the following new subsection:—
- 3 (g) The division of energy resources shall issue rules and regula-
- 4 tions requiring full disclosure by suppliers of their motor fuel pricing
- 5 policies to retail dealers. Such disclosure will include a separate
- 6 listing of each component contributing to prices, such as the cost of
- 7 crude oil, refining, marketing, transportation, equipment, overhead,
- 8 and profit, along with any rebates, incentives, and market enhance-
- 9 ment allowances. Such regulations shall establish procedures for
- 10 determining the price a supplier charges a dealer which it owns or
- 11 with which it is affiliated.