

SENATE NO. 1933

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MONITORING OF NATURAL GAS

*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. Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:- Section 70B. The Department of Telecommunications and
3 Energy shall require local distribution companies to survey their gas piping system for leak detection.
4 Upon finding a natural gas leak, the leak must be investigated, graded and monitored. The surveying,
5 investigating, grading and monitoring of these leaks shall be done by employees of local distribution
6 companies and reported to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy.