

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

PROPOSED RULES IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 76B OF CHAPTER 164 OF THE GENERAL LAWS

1. (a) A gas company as mentioned herein is any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the transmission or delivery of gas through high pressure gas mains or pipelines. (b) The term "person," as used in these rules shall include a firm, corporation or other legal entity.

2. A high pressure gas main, as used herein, is any gas main or pipeline subjected to, or to be subjected to, an internal pressure in excess of 200 pounds per square inch gauge.

3. These rules shall apply to any street, place or way, including private ways, unless in any case the department determines that their application to a private way is not required by the public interest.

4. No street, place or way shall be laid out or constructed over a high pressure gas main except where necessary to cross said main. Where such crossings are required -

(a) They shall be made as near as practicable to an angle of 90° to the center line of such gas main; and

(b) The gas main shall be enclosed in a casing constructed to meet the requirements of the specifications in API Code No. 1102, issued by the American Petroleum Institute entitled, "Recommended Practice on Form of Agreement and Specifications for Pipe Line Crossings under Railroad Tracks", except that the minimum distance from the top of the casing to the used surface of the street, place or way shall be four feet six inches, and the casing shall extend

beyond the edges of the pavement, or the used surface of the street, place or way, where there is no pavement, a distance of not less than twenty-five feet, or to the line of the right of way of the street, place or way, whichever is less.

5. No person or municipality shall take any steps to uncover, disturb, change or otherwise alter or interfere with any high pressure gas main without the written permission and supervision of the gas company owning or operating said main.

6. No gas company shall be required to move, alter or otherwise disturb a high pressure gas main at times of peak use, except at the direction of the department.

7. Any person or municipality intending to lay out or construct a street, place or way over a high pressure gas main, may, upon request to the gas company, have a qualified representative of the gas company inspect the location prior to the actual laying out for construction, and describe to said person or municipality the construction necessary to effect compliance with these rules.

8. Any person or municipality laying out, or intending to construct a street, place or way over a high pressure gas main shall so notify the department and the gas company in writing. The notice shall describe accurately the location of the street, place or way in sufficient detail as to width, length, grades and proposed time of construction, to permit the gas company to make a firm estimate of the cost of causing the construction necessary to effect compliance with these rules.

9. Within 30 days of such notice, or within 60 days if

a firm estimate has been requested, the gas company shall submit to the person or municipality giving such notice, an estimate, which shall be firm if so requested, of the cost of construction, necessary to effect compliance with these rules. Said estimate may include the cost of gas necessary to be vented into the atmosphere as a result of the construction but shall not include either engineering or management costs. The estimate shall set out the terms upon which the work shall be undertaken, with sufficient details and specifications to enable the person or municipality to obtain an independent estimate from a qualified contractor, experienced in high pressure gas main construction, acceptable to the gas company. Upon request of the person or municipality the gas company shall submit to such person or municipality a list of contractors acceptable to the gas company.

10. Upon request of such person or municipality the gas company shall perform, or cause to be performed, within a reasonable length of time, the construction necessary to effect the compliance with these rules in accordance with the estimate submitted by it, or with the estimate submitted by such qualified contractor, whichever shall be selected by said person or municipality, provided that if the latter is selected there shall be added thereto the cost of gas necessary to be vented into the atmosphere as a result of the construction. A condition of the commencement of such construction shall be advance payment to the gas company of the amount of the estimate selected, including the cost of gas to be vented, or the furnishing of adequate security to the gas company, except that, in the case of a municipality which has entered into a binding contract

for performance of such construction in accordance with prescribed procedures, rules, ordinances and statutes, no prepayment or security shall be required.

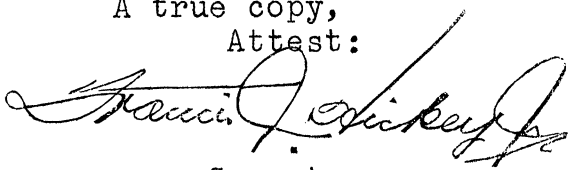
11. Any person or municipality or gas company claiming a failure of a compliance with these rules may petition the department for an order requiring compliance.

By order of the Department,

/s/ FRANCIS J. HICKEY, JR.,

Secretary

A true copy,
Attest:


Secretary.

Notice
received from the Dept of Public
Utilities transmitting proposed
rules in Pursuance of Section 76B
of Chapter 164 of the General Laws
relating to the Construction of
High Pressure Gas Mains

DEC 8 1958
In City Council

Referred to the Committee on

Public Service

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

DEC 22 1958
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RECORDED & INDEXED

Frederick H. Burke

City of Cambridge

In City Council December 22, 1951.

The

Committee on Public Service

to which was referred notice from the Department of Public Utilities relative to rules for high pressure gas mains.

Reports,

Recommending that the notice be placed on file.

For the Committee.



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REPORT

Committee on

Public Service

File - notice D.P. Thompson

John D. [unclear]
for the Com.

Dec 22, 1958

Report received and
recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest: Fredrich H. Barker
City Clerk