



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK  
AUG 26 12 18 PM '81  
BOSTON, MASS.  
AUG 26 8 21 AM '81  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

D.P.U.

Petition of Boston Edison Company and BECO Electric Company for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of a merger in accordance with an Agreement and Plan of Merger pursuant to which BECO Electric Company, a subsidiary of Boston Industries, a Massachusetts business trust formed on behalf of Boston Edison Company, will be merged into Boston Edison Company and shares of its Common Stock will be changed into an equal number of shares of Common Stock of Boston Industries, with the result that Boston Edison Company will become a subsidiary of Boston Industries and for approval by the Department of the issue and sale of Common Stock by BECO Electric Company.

Upon the foregoing petition  
~~the Commission of~~ the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room  
#1210 State Office Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202, on .....Monday.....  
the .....28th..... day of .....September, 1981..... at .....10:00.....  
o'clock in the .....forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication  
once at least 14 days  
hereof/..... prior to said date in the .....Boston Globe, Boston Herald.....  
.....American and Quincy Patriot Ledger.....

.....  
by registered mail  
to serve a copy hereof at least .....14..... days prior to said date on .....  
the Mayors and City Clerks of the Cities of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea,  
Everett, Newton, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, Waltham and Woburn and on  
the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen and Town Clerks of Acton,  
Arlington, Ashland, Bedford, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Burlington,  
Canton, Carlisle, Concord, Dedham, Dover, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton,  
Lexington, Lincoln, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Natick,  
Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Reading, Sharon, Sherborn, Southboro, Stoneham,  
Sudbury, Wakefield, Walpole, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston,  
Westwood, Weymouth and Winchester.

and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,



*Christopher C. Rich*  
Secretary

CHRISTOPHER C. RICH, Esq.  
Secretary Public Utilities

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

Notice of a public hearing by the DPU on  
Sept. 28, 1981 at 10 a. m., 100 Cambridge  
St., Boston on the petition of Boston  
Edison Company and BECO Electric Company  
for approval of a merger.

In City Council,

Sept. 14, 1981

*Referred to the  
City Manager  
Copy sent to City Manager  
9/15/81 mh.*

100 Cambridge St.  
Boston, MA 02142  
Tel. 617-552-1234  
Fax. 617-552-1234