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Mr. Paul Healy
City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

November 1, 1974

In October 1973, the General Court enacted and the Governor approved an Act validating the location of certain gas pipes, mains, lines and other equipment of the Boston Gas Company and certain other gas companies which have since been merged into the Boston Gas Company. A copy of said act is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to the aforesaid validation legislation, enclosed herewith for filing please find a package containing a map or maps showing the location of pipes, mains and lines within the City of Cambridge. Included with the map package for your convenience is a contents page which further describes the package and its enclosures. We will be applying to the Department of Public Utilities for its written concurrence to the validation, in accordance with section two of the legislation, and the department will conduct a public hearing in connection therewith.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steinar Midttun".

Steinar Midttun
Attorney,
Legal Services

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS. *Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

AN ACT VALIDATING THE LOCATION OF CERTAIN GAS PIPES, MAINS, LINES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OF THE BOSTON GAS COMPANY, THE LYNN GAS COMPANY, THE MYSTIC VALLEY GAS COMPANY, AND THE NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY.

SECTION 1. All locations of the pipes, mains and lines for the transmission and distribution of gas actually in place on the date of concurrence by the department of public utilities as hereinafter provided and erected or acquired by the Boston Gas Company, the Lynn Gas Company, the Mystic Valley Gas Company and the North Shore Gas Company, upon, under, along or across the highways, reservations, land, waterways and tidewaters of the commonwealth, the boulevards and reservations of the metropolitan district commission and the public ways, streets and places of the cities and towns of Abington, Acton, Arlington, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Beverly, Boston, Boxborough, Braintree, Brookfield, Brookline, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelsea, Clinton, Cohasset, Concord, Danvers, Dudley, East Brookfield, Everett, Framingham, Gloucester, Groton, Harvard, Hingham, Hull, Lancaster, Leicester, Leominster, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Lunenburg, Lynn, Lynnfield, Malden, Marblehead, Medford, Melrose, Middleton, Milton, Nahant, Natick, Needham, Newton, North Brookfield, Norwood, Peabody, Quincy, Reading, Revere, Rockland, Rockport, Salem, Saugus, Shirley, Somerville, Southbridge, Spencer, Stoneham, Sudbury, Swampscott, Wakefield, Waltham, Warren, Watertown, Wayland, Webster, Wellesley, West Brookfield, Weston, Weymouth, Whitman, Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn, and the valves, governors, poles, piers, abutments, conduits, manholes, vaults and other structures, fixtures, and appurtenances designed to sustain, protect or operate said pipes, mains and lines are, upon the written concurrence of said department, hereby made lawful, notwithstanding any informality or other irregularity whatsoever in obtaining, or the failure to obtain, any location, permit, license or other approval whatsoever required in connection with the laying, maintenance or existence thereof.

SECTION 2. The Boston Gas Company, the Lynn Gas Company, the Mystic Valley Gas Company and the North Shore Gas Company shall apply within one year after the effective date of this act to the department of public utilities for its written concurrence, as provided in section one and said department shall hold a public hearing after notice, in the manner provided by section four A of chapter twenty-five of the General Laws, to the public in the cities, towns or areas affected thereby. Said department shall grant its written concurrence if it finds such validation to be required by public convenience and necessity. Said department may grant its written concurrence in whole or in part. The companies shall file prior to said public hearing with the clerk of each of said cities and towns a map or maps showing the locations of their pipes, mains and lines, within each such city or town. Prior to said hearing, the companies shall file with the department of public works a map or maps showing the location of such pipes, mains and lines upon, under, along or across the highways, reservations, lands, waterways and tidewaters of the commonwealth, and prior to said hearing, the companies shall file with said department and with the metropolitan district commission a map or maps showing the location of such pipes, mains and lines upon, under, along or across the boulevards and reservations of the metropolitan district commission.

Approved October 24, 1973.

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This package contains 1 map showing Boston Gas Company's pipes, mains and lines for the transmission and distribution of gas, substantially as laid as of July 1, 1974 in the City of Cambridge, along with the following attachments:

- a. Engineering Certificate,
- b. Street Index.

The color coding on the maps is explained as follows:

Color Coding

The Town boundaries are indicated by a broad, dark red line.

The State D.P.W. roadways are shaded light red.

The M.D.C. roadways, if any, are light green.

Note: All roads labelled "State Highways" are not necessarily State D.P.W. maintained roadways. Gaps in the color coding of a State highway indicate, based on the information available to us, that a portion of the highway is maintained by the Town or the county.

The pressure in the pipes, mains and lines, whether low, intermediate or high pressure, is indicated in the legend that can be found on each map. Further details regarding these pressures may be obtained from the Engineering Office, 144 McBride Street, Boston.

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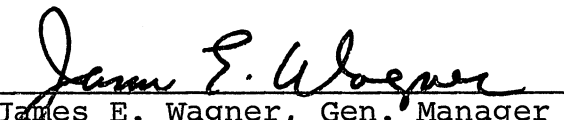


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To the City Clerk
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts

November 1, 1974

I hereby certify that the plan (map) contained herein was prepared under my direction and to the best of my knowledge and belief represents an accurate and complete description of the pipes, mains and lines for the transmission and distribution of gas heretofore laid, erected or acquired by the Boston Gas Company in the public ways, streets and places of the City of Cambridge, as of July 1, 1974.


James E. Wagner, Gen. Manager
Distribution & Engineering

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Comm. from Boston Gas Co., re: the location
of certain gas pipe, Mains and other equipment
held by the Company.

Copy sent to City
manager 11/12/74 dl -

12/30/74 Plan filed with
City Engineer at Request
of Mr. Agent Charles
Watson *PHH*

In City Council,

November 11, 1974

11/20/74

Placed on File -
Hearing to be held
by DPH in
Cambridge -
Copy to City Mgr.