
By Mr. Fitzgerald of Blackstone, petition of Peter F. Fitzgerald and another relative to the establishment of a water system in the town of Blackstone. Water Supply.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WATER SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF BLACKSTONE.

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. The votes adopted at the special town
2 meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Blackstone
3 held August fourth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one,
4 and at the adjourned session thereof held August
5 eighteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, are hereby
6 validated and confirmed; and the issuance and sale,
7 by the town treasurer with the approval of the select-
8 men, of four hundred thousand dollars aggregate
9 principal amount of bonds or notes for the purposes
10 set forth in the vote adopted under article three of
11 the warrant for said special town meeting are hereby
12 authorized.

1 SECTION 2. Of the proceeds received from the sale
2 of said bonds or notes, less any premium arising upon
3 such sale, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars
4 and such additional amount, if any, as may be de-

5 terminated by the water commissioners of said town,
6 shall be set aside by the town treasurer for the purpose
7 of paying for the water system of the city of Woon-
8 socket, Rhode Island, located within the boundaries
9 of the town of Blackstone; provided, however, that
10 if no agreement with said city of Woonsocket to ac-
11 quire said water system is made or the acquisition is
12 not otherwise effected within fifteen months from the
13 effective date of this act, or if the sum so set aside
14 exceeds the amount ultimately paid to the city of
15 Woonsocket for the aforesaid water system, the said
16 sum or the surplus thereof, as the case may be, shall
17 be devoted to the other purposes designated in the
18 vote authorizing the issuance of said bonds or notes.
19 The town treasurer shall notify the water commis-
20 sioners when he receives payment for said bonds or
21 notes, and said commissioners shall, within fifteen
22 days thereafter, inform him in writing of their de-
23 termination respecting the sum to be set aside as
24 herein provided.

1 SECTION 3. Before a written agreement is entered
2 into by the town of Blackstone with the city of Woon-
3 socket, Rhode Island, for the purchase and sale of
4 said water system, the price to be paid therefor shall
5 be fixed by the voters of said town, at a duly called
6 and held annual or special town meeting; provided,
7 however, that said voters may fix a maximum price
8 and may authorize the purchase to be made for any
9 lesser sum which may be agreed upon by the water
10 commissioners and said city of Woonsocket.

1 SECTION 4. So much of the provisions of section
2 four of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of

3 nineteen hundred and ten, and of section seven of
4 chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the acts of
5 nineteen hundred and fifty, as are inconsistent here-
6 with are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

