

SENATE No. 713

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 18, 1964.

The committee on Water Resources and Water Supply, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to regional and local planning to insure an adequate and pure water supply (page 20), report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 713).

For the committee,

SENATOR WILLIAM X. WALL.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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. Section 9 of chapter 21 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 3 of chapter 620 of the Acts of 1956,
3 is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the
4 following 3 paragraphs: —

5 The commission shall undertake an investigation and study
6 throughout the commonwealth of potential water storage sites
7 in anticipation of the future needs of the commonwealth, its
8 political subdivisions, of industry, agriculture and recreation
9 for additional sources of supply.

10 Upon application of a county, conservation district or upon
11 joint application by two or more municipalities, fire districts or
12 water districts, the commission may contract with any agency
13 of the United States or with private firms to conduct water
14 favorability studies within the jurisdictions indicated in such
15 applications; provided, that upon approval of such applications,
16 the applicants shall deposit with the commission a sum equal to
17 one-half of the non federal cost; and provided further that the
18 commission is authorized to accept said deposits and disburse
19 such funds in carrying out the purposes of this act without
20 further appropriation and may expend therefor such sums as
21 may be appropriated for the commonwealth's share of such
22 cost.

23 Any member of the commission or any employee or agent
24 of said commission may, at any reasonable time, enter upon
25 any premises while engaged in the performance of any duties
26 required under the provisions of this section. The commission
27 may negotiate with any property owner such terms, agree-

28 ments or contracts as may be necessary or convenient in con-
29 nection with carrying out the duties required by this section.

1 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by chapter 697 of the Acts of 1963,
3 is hereby amended by adding the following clause after clause
4 54.

5 (54A) For the payment to the commonwealth of the town's
6 share of the cost of conducting water favorability studies under
7 the direction of the water resources commission, in accordance
8 with the provisions of section nine of chapter twenty-one of
9 the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. Section 40B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting the following new section after section 5.
3 *Section 5A.* A planning commission established hereunder
4 may enter into an agreement with the water resources com-
5 mission for the purpose of conducting water favorability
6 studies under the direction of the water resources commission,
7 in accordance with the provisions of section nine of chapter
8 twenty-one of the General Laws. The district's share of the
9 cost of such studies shall be assessed against the constituent
10 cities and towns in accordance with the provisions of section
11 seven of this chapter.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following new section after section 123.
3 *Section 124.* Fire and water districts, whether established
4 by general law or special law, may appropriate money for the
5 payment to the commonwealth of the district's share of the
6 cost of conducting water favorability studies under the direc-
7 tion of the water resources commission, in accordance with
8 the provisions of section nine of chapter twenty-one of the
9 General Laws.

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