

HOUSE No. 1779

By Messrs. Lombard of Fitchburg and Pickford of Clinton (by request), petition of Godfrey Rowley and others that the town of Lunenburg be authorized to take over the properties and assume the obligations of the Lunenburg Water District. Water Supply.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LUNENBURG TO TAKE
OVER THE PROPERTIES AND ASSUME THE OBLIGATIONS
OF THE LUNENBURG WATER DISTRICT.

*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 town of Lunenburg is hereby
2 authorized to take over all the properties, rights,
3 powers and privileges of the Lunenburg water district,
4 as established by chapter seventeen of the acts of
5 nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and to assume all
6 the duties and obligations of said district, and shall
7 thereby become in all respects the lawful successor
8 to the said district.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not
2 affect any act done, ratified or confirmed by the said
3 district or any of its officers prior to the effective
4 date of this act, nor any right accrued or established,

5 nor any action, suit or proceeding commenced or
6 had in a civil case, nor shall it impair the validity of
7 any of the notes, bonds, or other obligations of the
8 said district outstanding on said date. Any indebted-
9 ness incurred by the said district and outstanding
10 at the time it is taken over by the town shall be
11 assumed by the town.

1 SECTION 3. The selectmen shall act as water
2 commissioners until the first annual town meeting
3 held after the date when the said district is taken
4 over by the town and at said meeting the town shall
5 elect a board of three water commissioners. Such
6 commissioners shall be elected on the official ballot
7 and, in the first instance, shall be elected to hold
8 office, one for a term of three years, one for a term of
9 two years, and one for a term of one year, from the
10 meeting at which they are elected, and thereafter one
11 commissioner shall be elected annually for the term
12 of three years. The commissioners shall serve until
13 their successors are elected and qualified.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect on the
2 thirtieth day following its acceptance, within two
3 years after its passage, by a majority of the voters
4 of the Lunenburg water district present and voting
5 thereon at a meeting called for the purpose, and by
6 a majority vote of the voters of the town of Lunen-
7 burg present and voting at any town meeting.