

# SENATE . . . . No. 732

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To accompany the petition of the board of selectmen of Bourne, by William R. Crump and another, and others, for legislation to extend the boundaries of the Bourne Water District in the town of Bourne. Water Supply.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BOURNE WATER DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF BOURNE.

*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. Chapter 441 of the acts of 1938 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out section 1, as most  
3 recently amended by chapter 150 of the acts of 1953,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—  
5 *Section 1.* The inhabitants of the town of Bourne,  
6 liable to taxation in said town, and residing within  
7 the territory comprised within the following boundary  
8 lines, to wit:— Beginning at the Cape Cod canal at a  
9 point fifteen hundred feet easterly of the center line  
10 of the Bourne Highway bridge over the Cape Cod  
11 canal and running southerly by a line fifteen hundred  
12 feet east of the center line of the state highway, known  
13 as Route 28, to a point of intersection with the line  
14 of the Military Reservation; and thence continuing  
15 southerly by the westerly line of the Military Reser-

16 vation, as shown on the Reservation Map — Camp  
17 Edwards, Scale 1:10,000 dated May 15, 1941, Plan  
18 #6863-578, — to its point of intersection with the  
19 Falmouth Town Line; thence westerly by the Fal-  
20 mouth Town Line to Buzzards Bay; thence northerly  
21 by the shore line of Buzzards Bay, including all ad-  
22 jacent islands, as appearing on the plan hereinafter  
23 referred to, to the Cape Cod canal; thence easterly  
24 along the south bank of the Cape Cod canal to the  
25 point of beginning, said territory being shown on the  
26 map of the Bourne Water District dated January,  
27 nineteen hundred and forty, by Whitman & Howard,  
28 as revised by Newell Snow in September, nineteen  
29 hundred and fifty-two, shall constitute a water dis-  
30 trict and are hereby made a body corporate by the  
31 name of the Bourne Water District, hereinafter called  
32 the district, for the purpose of supplying themselves  
33 with water for the extinguishment of fires and for  
34 domestic and other purposes, with power to establish  
35 fountains and hydrants and to relocate and discon-  
36 tinue the same, to regulate the use of such water and  
37 to fix and collect rates to be paid therefor, and for  
38 the purposes of assessing and raising taxes as provided  
39 herein for the payment of such services, and for de-  
40 fraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the  
41 business of said district, subject to all general laws now  
42 or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except  
43 as otherwise provided herein. The district shall have  
44 power to prosecute and defend all actions relating to  
45 its property and affairs.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 acceptance by the voters of the territory included  
3 within the Bourne Water District by section one of  
4 this act at a special meeting called for the purpose.