

By Mr. Chadwick of Winchester, petition of James F. Dwinell, Jr., for legislation to revise the basis for apportionment of costs of construction and operation of the sewerage system of the Metropolitan District Commission. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REVISING THE BASIS FOR APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter
2 six hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and
3 fifty-nine, the said act is hereby amended by authorizing and
4 directing the metropolitan district commission to immediately
5 review, revise and correct the formula now used, and its applica-
6 tion, in calculating the apportionment percentage now paid by
7 each city and town to the metropolitan district commission
8 sewerage system in order to be in accord with the correct figures
9 for capacities and to effect a correct and more equitable ratio
10 effective as of January first, nineteen hundred and sixty.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter six-
2 hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-
3 nine the said act is hereby amended by authorizing and directing
4 the commission to review, revise and establish each year here-
5 after the apportionments to be charged each city and town.
6 Said apportionments shall give effect to any changes that have
7 been made in a municipality's connections to the metropolitan
8 district commission system so that any revised apportionment
9 may apply in the year immediately following the change.

