
By Mr. Mullen of Milton, petition of James G. Mullen and another relative to the apportionment of costs of the 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 RELATIVE TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS OF THE 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. Chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 5A, inserted by section 3 of
3 chapter 612 of the acts of 1959, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following section:—

5 *Section 5A.* Not later than September first in the year nine-
6 teen hundred and sixty and at least once in every five years
7 thereafter, the commission shall establish the proportion in
8 which each of the cities and towns served by said system shall
9 annually pay money to the commonwealth to meet interest and
10 principal requirements to be borne by all cities and towns served
11 by the metropolitan sewerage system, as provided in section
12 five; provided, however, that no changes shall be made in the
13 proportions established in the year nineteen hundred and sixty
14 except such as are occasioned by construction and connections
15 authorized by law after January first, nineteen hundred and
16 sixty or authorized by the commission under section two. The
17 commission shall annually, not later than October first, certify
18 to the state treasurer the proportion of annual requirements for
19 principal and interest to be paid by each city and town served
20 by said system.

1 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 612 of the acts of 1959 is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "apportionment"

3 at the end of the introductory paragraph the words:—until it
 4 has been reviewed by the metropolitan district commission in
 5 conformity with section five of chapter ninety-two of the Gen-
 6 eral Laws and revised in accordance with section one A of said
 7 chapter ninety-two; and all adjustments due on any such re-
 8 vision shall be made on the next following apportionment of
 9 annual requirements to meet principal and interest charges.