

HOUSE No. 2768

By Mr. Collins of Amherst, petition of James G. Collins for legislation to require water suppliers to report statistics on water usage to the Water Resources Commission. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT REQUIRING WATER SUPPLIERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH TO REPORT WATER USAGE STATISTICS TO THE WATER RESOURCES 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. Mass. G.L. c. 41 § 69B, as most recently amended
2 by St. 1969, c. 849, § 43A is further amended by adding after the
3 first sentence of the first paragraph the following sentences: They
4 shall collect monthly water usage statistics to be reported to the
5 Division of Water Supply on a quarterly, bi-monthly or monthly
6 basis as required by the Water Resources Commission. Water
7 usage shall mean all water that passes through a system's mains
8 including water bought from or sold to other water districts.

1 SECTION 2. Mass. L.L. c. 21, as most recently amended by St.
2 1975, c. 706, is further amended by adding after § 9A the following
3 section: —

4 § 9B. The commission shall direct the Division of Water Supply
5 to collect water usage statistics on a quarterly, bi-monthly or
6 monthly basis for the purposes of aiding the Commission in the
7 calculation of present water usages and for planning for future
8 need.

