

HOUSE No. 5569

By Mr. Correia of Fall River, petition of Carlton M. Viveiros (mayor), Thomas C. Norton, Robert Correia and John J. Long (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fall River be authorized to contract with the town of Tiverton, Rhode Island, for the treatment and disposal of wastewater, and providing necessary facilities therefor. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO CONTRACT WITH THE TOWN OF TIVERTON, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER, AND FOR PROVISIONS FOR NECESSARY FACILITIES WHEREVER LOCATED.

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 City of Fall River is hereby authorized to
2 negotiate and enter into a contract with the Town of Tiverton,
3 Rhode Island to participate in a system for the regional disposal of
4 wastewater to serve the said City and Town or any part or parts
5 thereof.

1 SECTION 2. The City of Fall River is further authorized to
2 negotiate and enter into contracts with the said Town of Tiverton
3 to plan, construct, operate, maintain, extend and improve facilities
4 located within or without said City and Town for the purposes of
5 the aforesaid regional wastewater treatment and disposal system
6 including interceptors or other sewer lines which may transport
7 wastewater from and to any other municipal system which may
8 participate in such regional wastewater treatment and disposal
9 system, and including such wastewater and wastes collected by one
10 or both of said City and Town, and by such other agencies of the
11 Commonwealth, public and private entities duly authorized to
12 enter into such contracts with the City of Fall River.

1 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any statute or
2 General Law to the contrary, the said City of Fall River is author-
3 ized to accept wastewater and/or septage disposal which originates
4 outside the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 4. The City of Fall River is specifically authorized to
2 acquire, construct, maintain, extend facilities for the purposes of
3 this Act which are located outside the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 5. No contract authorized by this Chapter shall
2 become effective until approved by the emergency finance board as
3 provided in Section Four of Chapter Forty of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 6. For the purpose of paying capital costs incurred
2 or required to be paid under any contract authorized by Sections
3 One and Two of this Act, the City of Fall River may incur debt as
4 provided in clause (1b) of Section Eight of Chapter Forty-four of
5 the General Laws.

1 SECTION 7. For the purposes of this act, the City of Fall River
2 may apply for, accept, and receive financial assistance from the
3 federal government and the Commonwealth for the construction,
4 acquisition, improvement or maintenance of facilities for the treat-
5 ment of wastewater, industrial and other wastes, and the necessary
6 facilities, equipment, furnishings and sewers integral to such facili-
7 ties, and may also supply for, accept and receive, such financial
8 assistance for planning assistance for the purpose of developing a
9 comprehensive water pollution abatement plan for said city and
10 town.