
By Ms. Amick, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1805) of Carol C. Amick and others for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan District Commission to construct a new pumping station in Waltham. Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A NEW PUMPING STATION IN WALTHAM.

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 Metropolitan District Commission herein
2 after called the Commission is authorized and directed to con-
3 struct a new Stearns Hill Pumping Station or to modify the
4 existing Commission Pumping Station on Lexington Street
5 in Waltham.

1 SECTION 2. The Commission may take by eminent domain
2 or otherwise acquire any land necessary to construct the new
3 Stearns Hill Pumping Station.

1 SECTION 3. The Commission may also engage consulting
2 engineering services as may be required to carry out the
3 purposes of this act.

1 SECTION 4. The Commission shall also construct a new suc-
2 tion main of adequate size and capacity from the existing
3 Metropolitan District Commission main in Carter Street Wal-
4 tham to the new pumping station.

1 SECTION 5. To meet the expenditures necessary to carry out
2 the provisions of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon the
3 request of the governor, issue and sell at public or private sale
5 bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest cou-
6 pons attached, as he may deem best, in the amount to be
7 specified by the governor from time to time, but not exceed-

8 ing, in the aggregate, the sum of two million five hundred
9 thousand dollars. Such bonds shall be designated on their face,
10 Metropolitan District Commission, Pumping Station at Stearns
11 Hill in Waltham, Act of 1979, and shall be on the serial pay-
12 ment plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding
13 forty years, as may be recommended by the governor to the
14 general court in accordance with Section 3 of Article LXII
15 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth,
16 the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amounts
17 payable in the several years of the period of amortization
18 other than the final year shall be as nearly equal as in the
19 opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable to make them.
20 Such bonds shall bear interest semiannually at such rate as
21 the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor, shall
22 fix. The initial maturities of such bonds shall be payable not
23 later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the
24 entire issue not later than June the thirtieth, two thousand
25 and twenty-one. All interest payments and payments on ac-
26 count of principal of such bonds shall be assessed and paid as
27 provided in section five, five A, and five B of chapter ninety-
28 two of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.