

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1820

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By Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield, petition of Walter A. DeFilippi and other members of the House relative to the diversion of water from certain rivers in the Commonwealth for water supply purposes. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO DIVERSION OF WATER FROM MASSACHUSETTS RIVERS.

*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 18 of Chapter 92 is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following paragraph:—

3 No plans shall be implemented for water supply diversion from  
4 any river, including but not limited to the Connecticut and the  
5 Sudbury Rivers, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the  
6 Metropolitan District Commission or municipal public and private  
7 water departments or by any individual until such time as the  
8 water distribution systems that use such diverted water have been  
9 deemed in proper working condition, free of leaks with all pipes,  
10 meters and related water distribution conduits properly repaired  
11 and until such time all feasible water conservation procedures have  
12 been initiated.

