

SENATE No. 1653

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1653) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to controlling the cost of operations of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTROLLING THE COST OF OPERATIONS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its
2 purposes, which are to immediately restore public confidence in
3 the financial operations and management of the Massachusetts
4 Water Resources Authority and to establish sufficient controls to
5 ensure the prudent and economic operation of the authority;
6 therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary
7 for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any General or Special Law to the contrary
2 all water and sewer assessments by the Massachusetts Water
3 Resources Authority to its constituents cities and towns are hereby
4 limited to the 1987 level of assessments. No assessments shall be
5 in excess of that 1987 rate until a complete financial and
6 compliance audit and budget evaluation of the costs of the
7 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority operation has been
8 completed and presented to the legislature by the Department of
9 the State Auditor.

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