

By Mr. Mandile of Waltham, petition of Anthony M. Mandile for legislation to further regulate the operation of the Water Resources Authority. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY.

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 3 of chapter 372 of the acts of 1984 is hereby amended
2 by striking out subsections (b) (c) (d) and (e) and inserting in place
3 thereof the following subsections; —

4 (b) the powers of the authority shall be exercised by a board
5 of directors consisting of one member from each city and town
6 enumerated in subsections (c) and (d) of section eight. Said
7 members shall be the chief executive officer of such city or town,
8 provided, however, that any chief executive officer may appoint
9 a permanent designee to serve in his stead as a member of said
10 board of directors until the expiration of the term of office of said
11 chief executive officer on the earlier vacancy of the office of said
12 executive officer.

13 For purposes of this section, the term “chief executive officer”
14 shall mean the person designated as the chief executive officer
15 under the provisions of a local charter of laws having the force
16 of a charter, and otherwise the mayor in every city and the
17 chairman of the board of selectmen or president of the town
18 council, as the case may be, in every town.

19 Each member city and town shall have a weighted vote. Such
20 vote shall be equal to the percentage that the costs imposed on
21 such city or town by the sewer division and the water works
22 division bears to the total costs imposed on all member cities and
23 towns by said divisions.

