

By Mr. Giordano of Methuen, petition of Nicholas J. Costello, Larry F. Giordano and others (with the approval of the town council) relative to the sewer and water commission of the city known as the town of Methuen. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METHUEN SEWER AND WATER COMMISSION.

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. Section 2 of Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1989 is
2 amended by deleting Subsection (1), Paragraph 1 thereof and by
3 placing therein the following:

4 (1) The general administration of the management and fiscal
5 and prudential affairs of the sewer and water systems of the Town
6 of Methuen shall, except as otherwise provided herein, be vested
7 in the Methuen Sewer and Water Commission. The Commission
8 complement shall be set by the Council, provided that it shall
9 consist of a minimum of five members.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 539 is further amended in
2 Subsection (1), Paragraph 4, by deleting said paragraph and by
3 placing therein the following:

4 A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum and,
5 except as otherwise provided by law or charter, a motion may be
6 passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of those present.

1 SECTION 3. Section 5 of Chapter 539 is amended by deleting
2 Paragraph 2 thereof and by placing therein the following:

3 The Town Council shall, by Ordinance, establish the terms of
4 the first appointees to the Commission provided that the terms
5 shall be so arranged as that nearly one-third their number shall
6 be appointed annually.

1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon passage.

