

By Mr. Bourque of Fitchburg (by request), petition of Joseph J. Levanti, Jr., and another (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to establish a special account known as the potable water reserve account. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FITCHBURG TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ACCOUNT KNOWN AS THE POTABLE WATER RESERVE ACCOUNT.

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. All income from water rates, service pipe, and
2 charges of the water division of the public works department of the
3 city of Fitchburg shall be deposited in a special account in the city
4 treasury to be known as the potable water reserve account. All
5 expenditures directly or indirectly connected to the operation of
6 the water division as shown on the profit and loss statement shall
7 be paid from said reserve account. The water division shall con-
8 tinue to operate on a budget which is approved by the mayor and
9 city council. The water rates and charges shall be set by the public
10 works commission and the city auditor and the public works
11 committee of the city council, and shall be adjusted on a yearly
12 basis or more often if needed. The water division shall operate on a
13 break-even basis controlled by the adjustment of water rates,
14 service pipes and charges. The reserve account shall not exceed one
15 million dollars or be less than five hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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