

HOUSE No. 6646

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 16, 1982.

The committee on Local Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6617) of Thomas R. Lussier, Joseph S. Scelsi and Peter C. Webber (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that provision be made for a referendum question in the city of Pittsfield relative to the establishment of a sewer users fee, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6646) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

JOSEPH S. SCELSI.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM QUESTION IN THE CITY OF
PITTSFIELD RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEWER USERS FEE.

*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. The state secretary shall cause to be placed on the
2 official ballot to be used at the biennial state election to be held in
3 the year nineteen hundred and eighty-two in the city of Pittsfield
4 the following question:

5 "Shall the City of Pittsfield reduce its property tax levy by the
6 amount collected under a sewer user fee, beginning in fiscal 1984?"

7 If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the
8 affirmative then such act shall take effect, but not otherwise.

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