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[Bill accompanying the petition of Samuel Hoar and others for legislation to consolidate the boards of water and sewer commissioners and to define further the duties and powers of the trustees of town donations of the town of Concord. Towns. January 10.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

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### AN ACT

To consolidate the Water and Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Concord, and to further define the Duties and Powers of the Trustees of Town Donations of said Town.

*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 town of Concord shall, within two  
2 years after this act takes effect, elect by ballot a board  
3 of water and sewer commissioners, to consist of three  
4 persons, who shall hold office from their election for  
5 terms ending one year, two years, and three years, re-  
6 spectively, from the date of the meeting at which they  
7 are elected if the same is an annual meeting, or, if the

8 same is a special meeting, for terms ending one year, two  
9 years, and three years, respectively, from the date of the  
10 annual meeting next following their election, and in  
11 either case until their successors are elected; and at each  
12 annual town meeting thereafter said town shall elect one  
13 member of said board to serve for three years, or until  
14 his successor is elected. If a vacancy shall occur in said  
15 board, said town may, at any meeting called for the pur-  
16 pose, elect a person to fill said vacancy.

1 SECTION 2. Upon and by the election of a board of  
2 water and sewer commissioners under section one of this  
3 act, the board of water commissioners established under  
4 chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the  
5 year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the board of  
6 sewer commissioners established under chapter one hun-  
7 dred and fifty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hun-  
8 dred and ninety-five, shall be abolished, and all the  
9 powers, rights, duties, and liabilities of said board of  
10 water commissioners and of said board of sewer commis-  
11 sioners and of each of said boards, shall be thereby  
12 transferred to said board of water and sewer commission-  
13 ers. No contracts, rights, liabilities, or suits, existing  
14 at the time of such election and transfer, shall be affected  
15 in any way, but the said board of water and sewer com-  
16 missioners shall, in all respects and for all purposes  
17 whatsoever, be the lawful successor of said board of  
18 water commissioners and of said board of sewer commis-  
19 sioners, respectively.

1 SECTION 3. The trustees of town donations of the  
2 town of Concord, established under chapter one hundred  
3 and eighty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred  
4 and ninety-two, shall take, hold, manage, and dispose

5 of the sinking fund for the payment of the Concord  
6 municipal light loan, and all sinking funds from time to  
7 time entrusted to them by said town, as well as the  
8 sinking funds for the payment of the Concord water and  
9 sewer loans, with the powers conferred upon said board  
10 by section four of said chapter one hundred and eighty-  
11 one.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its ac-  
2 ceptance by said town at a legal meeting called for that  
3 purpose.

