

HOUSE No. 30.

Bill accompanying the petition of Frank H. Giles and others for legislation to authorize the Millers Falls Water Supply District to take additional sources of water supply and to incur indebtedness for that purpose. Water Supply. January 5.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

AN ACT

To authorize the Millers Falls Water Supply District to acquire Additional Water Supply.

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 Millers Falls water supply
2 district, as established by chapter one hundred
3 and fifty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred
4 and ninety-six, and by chapter five hundred of the
5 acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, for
6 the purposes described in said chapters, may take
7 a supply of water from Green pond, so called, in
8 the town of Montague, and convey the same to

9 and through any and all parts of said Millers
10 Falls water supply district: *provided, however*, that
11 the daily quantity of water so taken shall not, in
12 the opinion of the state board of health, jeopardize
13 the water supply of the Turners Falls fire district.
14 Said district may also take, by purchase or other-
15 wise, and hold all lands, rights of way and ease-
16 ments in the town of Montague necessary for
17 the taking, holding, preserving and conveying of
18 said water.

1 SECTION 2. Said Millers Falls water supply
2 district shall, within ninety days after the taking
3 of any lands, rights of way, water, water source,
4 water rights or easements, otherwise than by
5 purchase, cause to be recorded in the registry of
6 deeds for the county of Franklin a description
7 thereof, sufficiently accurate for identification,
8 with a statement of the purposes for which the
9 same were taken, signed by the water commis-
10 sioners of said district. The provisions of section
11 five of chapter one hundred and fifty of the acts
12 of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six shall
13 apply to any such taking: *provided, however*, that
14 said water supply district shall pay to said fire
15 district only its proportionate part of the actual
16 cost to said fire district of the waters of said
17 Green pond and the storage and improvement of
18 the same.

1 SECTION 3. Said Millers Falls water supply
2 district, for the purposes aforesaid, may issue

3 bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness, to be
4 denominated on the face thereof, Millers Falls
5 water supply district loan, to an amount not ex-
6 ceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition
7 to the amounts heretofore authorized by law to
8 be issued by said district for water supply pur-
9 poses. Said bonds, notes or certificates of debt
10 shall be issued upon the same terms and condi-
11 tions, and with the same powers, as are provided
12 in chapter one hundred and fifty of the acts of
13 the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six for the
14 issue of the Millers Falls water supply district
15 loan, except that the rate of interest shall not
16 exceed four per cent.

1 SECTION 4. Whenever a tax is duly voted by
2 said district the clerk shall apportion, in accord-
3 ance with the valuation of property in each part
4 of [said district, all and singular, such sums of
5 money voted to be raised by said district for the
6 purposes specified in this act and in chapter one
7 hundred and fifty of the acts of the year eighteen
8 hundred and ninety-six, and shall render a certi-
9 fied copy of the vote, with the apportionment
10 made by said clerk, to the assessors of the towns
11 of Montague and Erving. Said tax shall be
12 assessed, collected and deposited in accordance
13 with the provisions of chapter one hundred and
14 fifty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
15 ninety-six.

1 SECTION 5. Said water supply district, for

2 the purposes enumerated in chapter five hundred
3 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two,
4 may contract with the Turners Falls fire district
5 for a supply of water, on such terms and condi-
6 tions as may be agreed upon by said Turners
7 Falls fire district and said water supply district,
8 and said Turners Falls fire district may furnish
9 such supply of water from the Turners Falls
10 water works.

1 SECTION 6. If said Turners Falls fire district
2 shall contract with said Millers Falls water sup-
3 ply district to furnish said Millers Falls water
4 supply district with a supply of water, the said
5 Millers Falls water supply district shall not pro-
6 ceed to take the supply of water from Green
7 pond, herein authorized, during the continuance
8 of such agreement.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.