

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4719

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By Mr. Chmura of Ludlow, petition of Steve T. Chmura that cities and towns be required to construct sewerage treatment plants under the supervision of the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Social Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT REQUIRING CITIES AND TOWNS TO CONSTRUCT SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-  
2 serting after section 6L, added by chapter 806 of the acts of 1969,  
3 the following section:—

4 *Section 6M.* Every city and town shall construct a sewerage  
5 treatment plant for its own use or for the joint use of other  
6 cities and towns with whom they may make an agreement.  
7 Said plants shall be built in accordance with rules, regulations  
8 and specifications promulgated by the director of the division  
9 of water pollution control. In any city or town which rejects  
10 or refuses to construct such a plant or fails to make an agree-  
11 ment to join with one or more municipalities to construct or  
12 use such a plant jointly, the department of public works acting  
13 through the division of waterways shall construct a sewerage  
14 treatment plant and there shall be deducted from such city's or  
15 town's share of any moneys distributed by the commonwealth  
16 on an annual basis, a sum equal to the cost of such construction.

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