

SENATE No. 1671

[LOCAL APPROVAL]

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

December 26, 1978

This is to certify that the following Article was voted upon at the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, July 31, 1978, at 7:30 p.m.

ARTICLE 9. Moved the Town vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to amend Chapter 690 of the Acts of 1972 to provide that Board of Water Commissioners thereby created shall also act as the Board of Sewer Commissioners having all the powers given by statute to such Board.

Amendment: Moved that the Sewer Commission be instructed to create appropriate rules which assess abutters fees only to those land owners whose property adjoins gravity lines.

VOTE: Yes — 90; No — 0

A true copy, Attest:

LILIAN C. RATHBUN, Town Clerk

By Mr. Fitzpatrick, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1671) of John H. Fitzpatrick (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the board of water commissioners of the town of Stockbridge to act as sewer commissioners. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE TO ACT AS SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

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. Chapter 690 of the Acts of 1972 is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 11 the following new sec-
3 tion: —

4 *Section 11A.* The board of water commissioners authorized
5 by section 6 of this act and established by vote of the town
6 meeting of November 20, 1972, shall also act as the board of
7 sewer commissioners, as provided in chapter eighty-three of
8 the General Laws, and shall have all the powers of and be
9 subject to the duties of sewer commissioners enumerated
10 therein or elsewhere.

11 Said commissioners may appoint a superintendent of sewage
12 works whose duties shall be, under the general direction of
13 said commissioners, to maintain and repair sewers and other
14 works for the treatment, purification and disposal of sewage,
15 and other structures, and to do all things necessary for the
16 proper operation of the sewage works, including the employ-
17 ment of labor, and to do such other things as said com-
18 missioners may direct.

19 Said commissioners may appoint such other personnel as
20 are deemed necessary for the proper operation of the sewage
21 system and sewage department of said town.

22 Said commissioners shall fix the salary or compensation of
23 all officers or employees appointed or employed by them.

24 Said board shall be known as the Board of Water and Sewer
25 Commissioners.

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