

SENATE No. 1911

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 13, 1982.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 847) of Daniel J. Foley for legislation to amend the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District relative to certain actions of the board requiring a two-thirds majority vote and authority to accept and treat septage or material pumped from on-site domestic sanitary sewage disposal systems; reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1911).

For the Committee,

CAROL C. AMICK

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE UPPER BLACKSTONE WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT DISTRICT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE BOARD REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE AND AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AND TREAT SEPTAGE OF MATERIAL PUMPED FROM ON-SITE DOMESTIC SANITARY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS.

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 third paragraph of section two of Chapter
2 seven hundred fifty-two of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred
3 sixty-eight, as most recently amended, is further amended by
4 deleting said third paragraph in its entirety and substituting
5 the following as the third paragraph of said section two:

6 "The Board may act by a majority vote on all matters; pro-
7 vided, however, that a two-thirds majority vote shall be re-
8 quired of the representatives on the Board for the undertaking
9 of any capital outlay project costing more than one hundred
10 thousand dollars; the incurrence of debt; the removal of the
11 engineer-director; and the exercise of the power of eminent
12 domain."

1 SECTION 2. Section Fourteen A of chapter seven hundred
2 fifty-two of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred sixty-eight, as most
3 recently amended, is further amended by deleting said section
4 fourteen A in its entirety and substituting the following as sec-
5 tion fourteen A:

6 "The District may enter into an agreement with a political
7 subdivision of the Commonwealth for the collection, treat-
8 ment and disposal of sewage from a portion of any city or
9 town named in section one or from a portion of any political
10 subdivision of the Commonwealth whose land area lies within
11 the geographic limits of the district. Such agreements shall
12 provide for the apportionment of the cost of original construc-
13 tion, interest on bonds or notes, and the costs of maintenance
14 and operation of any facility necessary for said purposes.

15 The District may enter into an agreement with any political
16 subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept and treat septage
17 or material pumped from on-site domestic sanitary sewage
18 disposal systems at a cost to be provided for in such agree-
19 ments.”

