

SENATE . . . . . No. 2369

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, JUNE 18, 1985.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2346) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., Roger R. Goyette, Joseph B. McIntyre, Roger L. Tougas and Denis Lawrence for legislation to authorize the city of New Bedford, the town of Dartmouth and the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District to enter into a contract for the supply of water to said town for a term to exceed twenty years, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2369).

For the Committee

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND THE GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL REFUSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO SAID TOWN FOR A TERM TO EXCEED TWENTY YEARS.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provision of section four of chapter forty  
2 of the General Laws which restricts the duration of a  
3 municipal water supply contract to a maximum of twenty (20)  
4 years, the Town of Dartmouth, acting by and through its  
5 department of public works, the city of New Bedford, acting  
6 by and through its water board, and the Greater New Bedford  
7 Regional Refuse Management District, acting by and through  
8 its district committee, may enter into a contract for a term  
9 in excess of twenty years requiring said city of New Bedford  
10 to supply water to the Town of Dartmouth in the event of con-  
11 tamination of said town's water supplies by landfill activities  
12 of said district, and providing for payment by said district of  
13 a portion of the charges for such water.