

HOUSE No. 3580

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell and Michael W. Morrissey relative to assessments against towns which have sewage treatment plants. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSESSMENTS AGAINST TOWNS WHICH HAVE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS.

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 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 26A the following section:—

3 *Section 26B.* Any city or town which has a sewage treatment
4 plant shall not be assessed any charges under the assessment ratio
5 in the sewage district of the Massachusetts Water Resources Au-
6 thority. Any city or town which remain as a participant in such
7 sewage system shall not be assessed additional charges under this
8 provision. The commonwealth shall pay an amount equal to what
9 the assessment would have been to the city or town if the treat-
10 ment plant was not located therein. For the purposes of this sec-
11 tion "sewage treatment plant" shall mean a facility which uses at
12 least a primary treatment process.

