

By Mr. Cahoon of Chatham, petition of Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., Paul V. Doane and another (by vote of the town) relative to the election of a board of water commissioners in the town of Nantucket. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WATER SUPPLY IN THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET.

*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 307 of the acts of 1925, as amended by chapter 436  
2 of the acts of 1963, is hereby further amended by inserting after  
3 section 8 the following section: —

4 Section 8A. Said town shall at a meeting called for the pur-  
5 pose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the  
6 expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years,  
7 and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeed-  
8 ing annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commis-  
9 sioners; and at the annual town meeting held on the day the  
10 shortest of such terms expires and at each annual town meeting  
11 thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for  
12 a term of three years. Said board of commissioners shall be vested  
13 with all the authority granted to the town by this act except sec-  
14 tions five and six and not otherwise specially provided for with  
15 respect to the supply of water for the extinguishment of fires and  
16 for domestic and other purposes in all parts of the town except  
17 that part of said town known as Siasconset.

18 A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for  
19 the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board  
20 from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired  
21 term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the pur-  
22 pose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority  
23 vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office  
24 until the town fills the vacancy in the manner specified herein.

