

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 26, 1989.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1093) of Michael J. Barrett and Geoffrey C. Beckwith for legislation to establish in the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs a matching grant and technical assistance program; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1108) of Nicholas J. Costello, Thomas G. Palumbo, William B. Golden and Barbara Hildt for legislation to prohibit the diversion of the Merrimack River for water supply purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1109) of Nicholas J. Costello, Thomas G. Palumbo, William B. Golden and Barbara Hildt for legislation to prohibit the diversion of any watershed for water supply purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1161) of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to provide for the acquisition of watershed preservation restrictions by the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 835) of Philip Travis and Daniel R. Ranieri for legislation to assure responsiveness to appeals with the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 975) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to establish regulations relative to private water supplies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1041) of William Constantino, Jr., Mary Jane McKenna and Mary L. Padula relative to the establishment of a Wachusett watershed advisory committee; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1044) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to provide for water pollution and abatement projects; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to establish a revolving fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance for water pollution control; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1931) of Joseph N. Hermann, Nicholas J. Costello and another relative to the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2075) of William P. Nagle, Jr., for legislation to designate the cutting of forest products in certain instances as an agricultural practice; the petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 2240) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to regulate the location of septic tanks; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2470) of Eric Turkington, Henri S. Rauschenbach and another for legislation to authorize the Department of Environmental Management to set aside a well field on the island of Martha's Vineyard; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2892) of Iris K. Holland that the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering be directed to establish a program for the testing of private wells; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3280) of John C. Bradford, Sherwood Guernsey and Mary Jeanette Murray relative to the protection of groundwater; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3456) of William J. Flynn, Jr., for legislation to require approval by the General Court prior to the installation or operation of any sewer discharge system carrying sewage into the Atlantic Ocean; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3460) of Thomas G. Palumbo relative to the protection of wetlands; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4588) of Frank M. Hynes, Thomas G. Palumbo, Susan D. Schur and Barbara Hildt for legislation to establish a program of assistance grants to cities and towns to assist them in improving water supply capacity; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4932) of Frances F. Alexander for legislation to protect the Ipswich River Watershed; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4941) of Jonathan L. Healy and Lucile P. Hicks relative to the administration of existing water pollution control and water supply programs, reports recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 6062) ought to pass.

For the committee,

STEVEN ANGELO.

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

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON WATER
SUPPLY.

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission established under
2 Chapter 13 of the Resolves of 1977 and most recently revived and
3 continued by Chapter of the Resolves of 1989, shall, in the
4 course of its investigation and study, consider the subject matter
5 of the current Senate documents numbered 1093, 1108, 1109 and
6 1161, and current House documents numbered 835, 975, 1041,
7 1044, 1047, 1931, 2075, 2240, 2470, 2892, 3280, 3456, 3460, 4588,
8 4932, and 4941.

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