

By Mr. Haley of Weymouth, petition of Paul R. Haley for legislation to further amend the composition and duties of the Advisory Board of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING THE COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE
ADVISORY BOARD OF THE MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES
AUTHORITY.

*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. Section 8 of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1984 is
2 hereby amended by adding after subsection (b) the following two
3 paragraphs: —

4 “In addition to the above section and to the responsibilities in
5 section 23 (d) of this act, a majority vote of the advisory board
6 shall be required to approve any subsequent operating budget or
7 capital expenditure. If the advisory board shall fail to finally adopt
8 said budget and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year on or
9 before April second, the itemized budget as proposed by the board
10 of directors together with such changes, alterations and revisions
11 as shall have been made by a majority vote of the advisory board
12 on or before June first shall constitute the approved budget for
13 the ensuing year, and the expenditure resolution shall be deemed
14 to have been passed by the advisory board as of that date.

15 “The approved budget shall govern the expenditures of the
16 district during the fiscal year. No expenses may be incurred in
17 excess of those shown in the approved budget, but the budget may
18 be from time to time amended by the preparation and submission
19 of a proposed supplementary budget by the board of directors to
20 the advisory board on district expenditures.”

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of Section 3 of Chapter 372 of the
2 Acts of 1984 is hereby amended in line 3 by striking the word
3 “eleven” and inserting in place thereof the word “twelve”.

1 SECTION 3. Subsection (b) of Section 3 of Chapter 372 of the
2 Acts of 1984 is hereby amended by adding after the word “years”,
3 in line 20, the following new words: —

4 “one member of the board of directors shall be appointed by
5 the governor upon the recommendation of the board of selectmen
6 of the town of Weymouth by majority vote, in accordance with
7 the procedure set forth in paragraph (c) shall serve a term of four
8 years;”