

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (by request) of Anne Everest Wojtkowski (mayor) and another (with the approval of the city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Pittsfield to place a referendum question, relative to the establishment of a sewer user fee, on the official ballot at the municipal election in the current year. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM QUESTION IN THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEWER USER FEE.

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. The City of Pittsfield is hereby authorized for the
2 fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-two and thereafter to
3 apply the amount collected as a sewer user fee, so-called, to reduce
4 the property tax levy in said city for said fiscal year and thereafter
5 on an annual basis.

1 SECTION 2. The Clerk of the City of Pittsfield shall cause to
2 be placed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election
3 to be held in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-one in the City
4 of Pittsfield, or a special municipal election called for such
5 purpose, the following question:

6 "Shall the City of Pittsfield reduce its property tax levy by the
7 amount collected under a sewer user fee beginning in fiscal year
8 nineteen hundred and ninety-two?" If a majority of the votes in
9 answer to said question is in the affirmative, then section one of
10 this Act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

