

HOUSE No. 6835

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 23, 1983.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate Bill relative to the interbasin transfer of waters of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1221), reports that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 6835).

For the committee,

MICHAEL C. CREEDON.

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

AN ACT PROTECTING THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.

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 17B of Chapter 21 of the Massachusetts
2 General Laws inserted by Chapter 840 of the Acts of 1971, as most
3 recently amended by Chapter 984 of the Acts of 1973, is hereby
4 amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following:—

5 The Connecticut River may not hereafter be diverted for water
6 supply purposes outside its own basin without the express approval
7 of the General Court.

1 SECTION 2. Any agreements or contracts pursuant to the Con-
2 necticut River relative to water supply or water usage in force
3 immediately prior to September 1, 1983 shall continue in force after
4 the effective date of this Act.

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