

By Miss. O'Brien, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1600) of Shannon P. O'Brien for legislation to ensure finances of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ENSURE FINANCES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCE 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 10 of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1984 is hereby
2 amended by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) the following: —
3 In the event that the Boston Water and Sewer Commission,
4 Lynn Water and Sewer Commission and Lynnfield Water District,
5 after receiving a certification of the Authority's charges, shall fail
6 to pay the same to the Authority when due after demand by the
7 Authority, the Authority may certify to the state treasurer and the
8 treasurer of the city or town served by said commissions or dis-
9 trict the amount owing to the Authority by said commissions or
10 district whereupon the state treasurer shall promptly pay over to
11 the Authority any amount otherwise certified to the state treasurer
12 for payment to the city or town served by said commissions or
13 district as receipts, distributions, reimbursements and assistance
14 under Sections 18A, 18B, 18C and 18D of chapter 50-8 of the
15 General Laws and any other amount for local reimbursements,
16 grant or assistance programs entitled to be received by such city
17 or town served by said commissions or district until such time as
18 any deficiency in the local body's payment of charges to the
19 Authority shall be set off by such payments from the state treas-
20 urer. If the city of Boston, city of Lynn or town of Lynnfield fails
21 to receive any amount certified for payment to said city or town
22 because of its offset of the previous sentence said city or town
23 shall be entitled to pursue any remedies available to the Authority
24 in securing payment.

