

By Mr. Rucho of Worcester, petition of Francis J. McGrath (city manager), Thomas J. Early (mayor) and John Rucho (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Worcester by authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and to pay, certain refunds of overcharges relative to water service in said city. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN REFUNDS OF OVERCHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH WATER SERVICE IN SAID CITY.

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. For the purpose of discharging a moral obliga-
2 tion, the City of Worcester is hereby authorized to appropriate a
3 sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars for the payment
4 of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby
5 authorized to pay, refunds to property owners for sums paid to it
6 and to private contractors between September 16, 1976, and
7 November 30, 1977, inclusive, by said property owners on account
8 of work done by said city and by contractors for the laying of water
9 service line pipes from water mains to the said owners' property
10 lines.

1 SECTION 2. No refund shall be approved by the city auditor of
2 said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under
3 authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed
4 and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of
5 perjury that the sum to be refunded has been paid.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate
2 required by section two which is false, and who thereby receives a
3 payment to which he is not entitled, shall be punished by
4 imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more
5 than three hundred dollars, or both.

The Government of the State of New York

In the Senate Chamber at Albany, this 1st day of January, 1901.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, APRIL 11, 1899, AND BY THE ASSEMBLY, APRIL 11, 1899, CONCERNING THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE.

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, JOHN W. ALLEN, COMMISSIONER, and JOHN W. ALLEN, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the report of the COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, APRIL 11, 1899, AND BY THE ASSEMBLY, APRIL 11, 1899, CONCERNING THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE, and to state that the same has been read and approved by the Board of Land Officers, and that the same is hereby published for the use of the public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and the seal of the said Office, at Albany, this 1st day of January, 1901.

JOHN W. ALLEN, Commissioner.
JOHN W. ALLEN, Deputy Commissioner.