

By Mr. Kelly of Dalton, petition of Shaun P. Kelly and Stanley C. Rosenberg relative to authorizing the Ashfield Water District to assess certain betterments. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ASHFIELD WATER DISTRICT TO ASSESS CERTAIN BETTERMENTS.

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. Notwithstanding the failure of the Ashfield Water
2 District to comply seasonably with the provisions of section 42G
3 to 42J, inclusive of chapter 40 and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 80
4 of the General Laws relating to the construction or extension of a
5 water supply system in the Ashfield Water District including the
6 installation of a new well, said Ashfield Water District is hereby
7 authorized and empowered to levy such betterment assessments
8 arising from the construction of said water supply and distribution
9 system, and the time for taking such votes, orders and acts to levy
10 such betterments is hereby extended until one year after the effec-
11 tive date of this act and all such votes, orders and acts providing
12 for the levy of the betterment assessments and providing for the
13 method of such assessments are hereby validated, ratified, con-
14 firmed and cured notwithstanding the District's failure to vote,
15 order and act within the time periods, prescribed in sections 42G
16 to 42I of chapter 40 of the General Laws provided that nothing in
17 this act shall be construed to impair or affect the rights of owners
18 of such land as has been subject to such betterment assessments.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

