

By Mrs. Provost of Sandwich, petition of Ruth W. Provost and Therese Murray relative to authorizing the Wareham Fire District to establish a betterment reserve fund. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WAREHAM FIRE DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH A BETTERMENT RESERVE FUND.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter  
2 forty-four of the General Laws or any other general or special law  
3 to the contrary, the Wareham Fire District is hereby authorized to  
4 establish a separate fund to be known as the Betterment Reserve  
5 Fund, which shall be kept separate and apart from other monies of  
6 said district by the treasurer of said district. All betterment pay-  
7 ments, apportioned and unapportioned and received by said dis-  
8 trict shall be deposited into said fund.

9 The treasurer may invest such funds in the manner authorized  
10 by sections fifty-four and fifty-five of said chapter forty-four.

11 The principal and interest thereon shall be reserved for appro-  
12 priation for the payment of said district's betterment debt. Any  
13 excess in said fund may be transferred to the general fund of said  
14 water district.

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### THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I  
Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2  
The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 3  
The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for a Term of six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.