

HOUSE No. 2808

By Mr. Cusack of Arlington, petition of John F. Cusack, other members of the General Court and others for legislation to authorize the reactivation of previously abandoned sources of water supply by members of the Metropolitan Water District. Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CONCERNING REACTIVATION OF PREVIOUSLY ABANDONED SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY BY MEMBERS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT.

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

1 Any community which takes all its water from the metropolitan
2 water district and upon so taking said water, abandoned a former
3 source of water supply may cause to be investigated said aban-
4 doned or unused source of supply for the purpose of determining
5 the suitability of use as an alternative source of supply for either
6 potable or non-potable uses. If in the course of said investiga-
7 tion, the community determines that the use of said water, whether
8 potable or non-potable, is desirable and attainable, said commu-
9 nity shall be allowed to reactivate said water for use without penalty,
10 notwithstanding provisions of chapter 92 of the General Laws to
11 the contrary.

