

Accompanying the twelfth recommendation of the Office of the Inspector General (House, No. 124). Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY MONITORING 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 section 2S the following new section: —

4 Section 2T. There shall be established and set upon the books
5 of the commonwealth a separate fund, subject to appropriation,
6 to be known as the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
7 monitoring fund for the prevention and detection of waste and
8 abuse, and the prosecution of public corruption and fraud. There
9 shall be credited to such fund the net sums of monies from an
10 assessment of three quarters of one percent imposed on the net
11 proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 12 of chapter 372
12 of the acts of 1984, as amended.

13 All revenues credited to the Massachusetts Water Resources
14 Authority monitoring fund shall remain in such fund and
15 constitute a revolving account. Such fund shall be used, subject
16 to appropriation, by the Massachusetts Water Resources
17 Authority Monitoring Board to review, monitor, audit, and
18 investigate activities and expenditures relating to the purposes for
19 which the bonds are issued, including but not limited to the
20 following: acquisition, construction, expansion, improvement
21 and rehabilitation of facilities; acquisition of real or personal
22 property; demolitions and relocations; labor, materials,
23 machinery and equipment; services of architects, engineers and

24 environmental, legal and financial experts and other consultants;
25 feasibility studies, plans, specifications and surveys; and project
26 management.

1 SECTION 2. Section 12 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1984,
2 as amended, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence
3 of clause (a) the following new sentence: —

4 Bonds issued by the Authority shall include such sums as may
5 be required to pay into the Massachusetts Water Resources
6 Authority monitoring fund pursuant to section 2T of Chapter 29
7 of the General Laws.