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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1962.

The committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 1473) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., that the town of Fairhaven be authorized to contract with the Millicent Library in said town for the support of said library and for the acquisition of stock of the Fairhaven Water Company held by said library, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3423).

For the committee,

STANLEY J. BOCKO.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN TO CONTRACT WITH THE MILLICENT LIBRARY IN SAID TOWN, TO SUPPORT SAID LIBRARY BY ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS OF PUBLIC FUNDS, TO ACQUIRE THE STOCK OF THE FAIRHAVEN WATER COMPANY HELD BY THE LIBRARY AND TO LIQUIDATE SAID WATER COMPANY UPON ASSUMPTION OF ITS OBLIGATIONS.

*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. The town of Fairhaven is hereby authorized to  
2 assume by contract with The Millicent Library the obligation  
3 to furnish to said library by annual appropriations of public  
4 funds the full support of The Millicent Library hereafter, in  
5 excess of its anticipated annual income from other sources, such  
6 appropriations to be in amounts not less than will provide annual  
7 per capita support, based on the population of said town, equal  
8 to the average statewide per capita amount expended for free  
9 public library service in Massachusetts for the previous year, as  
10 compiled by the division of library extension of the department  
11 of education; and in consideration of the assumption of such  
12 obligation to acquire from The Millicent Library all the capital  
13 stock of the Fairhaven Water Company; provided, however, that  
14 said library shall by appropriate action arrange to have not less  
15 than four nineteenthths of the number of its board of trustees  
16 with full voting powers consist of the chairman of the board of  
17 selectmen of said town and other residents of the town appointed  
18 by said board of selectmen; provided further, however, that the  
19 contract shall not be entered into unless and until a decree of  
20 a court of competent jurisdiction authorizes said contract.

1 SECTION 2. Said town is further authorized, upon the accept-  
2 ance of this act and the acquisition by it of the capital stock of  
3 the Fairhaven Water Company, to assume all outstanding fi-

4 nancial indebtedness and obligations of said water Company  
5 and to take over the assets of the water company, including all  
6 of its rights to take water in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett and  
7 to liquidate said water company. The town of Fairhaven is  
8 further authorized by this act to borrow money within or with-  
9 out the debt limit as may be necessary to pay off the indebted-  
10 ness of the water company existing at the time of acquisition of  
11 such capital stock.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by  
2 the voters of the town of Fairhaven at an annual town meeting  
3 or special town meeting duly called for that purpose, any time  
4 within five years of the effective date of this act.

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