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By Mr. McGrail, a petition of Stephen J. McGrail for legislation to direct the Metropolitan District Commission to construct a water storage tank in the town of Stoneham and to construct water mains in the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield and in the city of Woburn and increasing the funds which the Metropolitan District Commission may expend to construct a water main in the city of Woburn. Urban Affairs.

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### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER STORAGE TANK IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM AND TO CONSTRUCT WATER MAINS IN THE TOWNS OF STONEHAM AND WAKEFIELD AND IN THE CITY OF WOBURN AND INCREASING THE FUNDS WHICH THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION MAY EXPEND TO CONSTRUCT A WATER MAIN IN THE CITY OF WOBURN.

*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 M.D.C. is hereby authorized to construct a  
2 Water Storage facility and construct a water main in the  
3 Town of Stoneham for the purpose of providing adequate stor-  
4 age and to equalize flows; and to extend the construction  
5 of an existing water main in the City of Woburn in Montvale  
6 Avenue to Main Street in Stoneham and thence to the Stone-  
7 ham-Wakefield town line for the purpose of supplying addi-  
8 tional water to the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield; also  
9 additional funds to construct a water main in the City of  
10 Woburn from an existing 36-inch main at the intersection of  
11 Montvale Avenue and Washington Street through the City of  
12 Woburn to Mishawum Road, Woburn, for the purpose of fur-  
13 nishing water supply to the City of Woburn, authorized by  
14 Chapter 982 of the Acts of 1971. Said commission for the  
15 purposes aforesaid may acquire, install and operate such  
16 water mains and other appurtenances as may from time to  
17 time be found necessary or advisable.

18 Engineering and administrative expenses, including but not  
19 limited to personnel, materials, supplies and transportation

20 costs incurred under this act, shall be considered as part of the  
21 direct cost of the projects and works for which they are in-  
22 curred.

23 In case federal funds or federal assistance is made available  
24 to the commonwealth for projects authorized by this act, such  
25 funds or assistance shall be in addition to the sums herein au-  
26 thorized: provided that such funds, when received, shall be  
27 deposited in the state treasury and be available for expend-  
28 iture subject to the provisions of law regulating the disburse-  
29 ment of public funds and the approval thereof.

1 SECTION 2. The state treasurer may borrow from time to  
2 time on the credit of the commonwealth such sums of money  
3 as may be necessary for the purpose of meeting payments as  
4 authorized by this act and may issue and renew from time to  
5 time notes of the commonwealth therefor, bearing interest  
6 payable at such time and at such rates as shall be fixed by the  
7 state treasurer. Such notes shall be issued and may be re-  
8 newed one or more times for such terms, not exceeding one  
9 year, as the governor may recommend to the general court in  
10 accordance with Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments  
11 to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, but the final ma-  
12 turities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall be  
13 not later than three years from the date of the original issue.  
14 Notwithstanding any provision of this act, such notes shall be  
15 part of the debt of the metropolitan water district.

1 SECTION 3. To meet the expenditure necessary in carrying  
2 out the provisions of this act or to refinance notes issued as  
3 provided in section two of this act, the state treasurer shall,  
4 upon request of the governor, issue and sell at public or private  
5 sale bonds of the commonwealth registered or with interest  
6 coupons attached, as he may deem best to an amount to be  
7 specified by the governor from time to time, but not exceed-  
8 ing, in the aggregate, the sum of six million, dollars. All bonds  
9 issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid, shall be designated  
10 on their face, Metropolitan Water District Additional Loan  
11 Act of 1976 and shall be on the serial payment plan for such  
12 maximum terms of years, not exceeding thirty years, as the  
13 governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to

14 Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitu-  
15 tion of the Commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so  
16 arranged that the amounts payable in the several years of the  
17 period of amortization other than the final year shall be as  
18 nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is prac-  
19 ticable to make them. Said bonds shall bear interest semi-  
20 annually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval  
21 of the governor, shall fix. The initial maturities of such bonds  
22 be payable not later than one year from the date of issue  
23 thereof and the entire issue not later than June the thirtieth,  
24 two thousand and eleven. All interest payments and payments  
25 on account of principal on such obligations shall be part of the  
26 debt and expenses of the metropolitan water district.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

