

HOUSE No. 1786

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William C. Galvin, (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to municipal water bills.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Paul Amatangel

10th Plymouth

Michelle M. DuBois

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1786) of Paul Amatangel and Michelle M. DuBois relative to the issuance of municipal water bills. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to municipal water bills.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, municipalities shall issue
- 2 water bills on a quarterly basis; provided, that each month included in the same quarter shall be
- 3 in the same fiscal year; and provided, further that water usage shall only be billed at the rate
- 4 established for the fiscal year when the water was used.