

HOUSE No. 1817

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Norman J. Orrall

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 to protect water resources.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Norman J. Orrall</i> | <i>12th Bristol</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> |
| <i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i> | <i>2nd Barnstable</i> |
| <i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i> | <i>8th Bristol</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Tommy Vitolo</i> | <i>15th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> |

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By [SPONSOR PREFIX] Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1817) of Norman J. Orrall and others relative to municipal costs associated with delivering drinking water to consumers. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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

An Act to protect water resources.

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. Section 39J of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 22, after the word “facilities”, the
3 following words:-

4 provided further, that the pricing system shall consider the cost to evaluate and mitigate
5 the effect of climate change on water supply reservoirs in order to ensure the protection of the
6 resource and surrounding property owners.