

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3451**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chris Walsh*

*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 promote cost savings through the use of public water.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Chris Walsh and others for legislation to prohibit the use of state funds to purchase bottled water. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2817 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to promote cost savings through the use of public water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010 official edition is hereby  
2 amended by adding after section 71 the following section:-

3 Section 72. State funds shall not be used to purchase bottled water for use in facilities that  
4 are served by public water supplies or potable well water, except when required for safety, health  
5 or emergency situations.