

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01661**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James B. Eldridge*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to water meter testing fees..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1661) of Poirier, Golden, Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to water meter testing fees [Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1488 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to water meter testing fees..

*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 39 I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting in the first sentence, after the words "rate for such quarter or", the word "billing"; and is  
3 further amended in the third sentence by striking out the words "and in no case shall the expense  
4 so required to be paid exceed three dollars for each examination and test" ; and is further  
5 amended in the third sentence by striking out the words "two per cent of accuracy" and inserting  
6 in place thereof the following words:-"American Water Works Association (AWWA) accuracy  
7 standards".