

SENATE No. 1765

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 adoption 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>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1765) of James B. Eldridge, Keiko M. Orrall, David M. Nangle, Thomas A. Golden, Jr. and others for legislation relative to water meter testing fees. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1589 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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. The first sentence of section 39I of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "rate for
3 such quarter or", in line 5, the following word:- "billing"; and said section 39I is hereby further
4 amended in the third sentence by striking out, in lines 12-14, the words "and in no case shall the
5 expense so required to be paid exceed three dollars for each examination and test"; and said
6 section 39I is hereby further amended in said sentence by striking out, in line 15, the words "two
7 per cent of accuracy" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "American Water
8 Works Association (AWWA) accuracy standards".