

HOUSE No. 2772

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Maria Duaine Robinson and Rebecca L. Rausch

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>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>

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By Representative Robinson of Framingham and Senator Rausch, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2772) of Maria Duaine Robinson, Rebecca L. Rausch and others relative to the use of state funds to purchase single-use plastic bottles. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

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 2016 official edition is hereby
2 amended by adding after section 71 the following section:-

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4 Section 72. State funds shall not be used to purchase single-use plastic bottles containing
5 64 ounces or less of non-carbonated water for use in facilities that are served by public water
6 supplies or potable well water, except when required for safety, health, or emergency situations.