

HOUSE No. 3092

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act to reestablish the former DEQE/DEP Water Meter Modernization Grant Program..

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. Notwithstanding any general or specific law or regulation to the contrary,
2 the Department of Environmental Protection is directed to re-establish and administer a Water
3 Meter Modernization Program. The Commonwealth shall allocate up to \$25 million annually to
4 municipalities of the Commonwealth for the purchase and/or installation of water meters.
5 Criteria for the program will be established by the DEP no later than 90 days upon enactment of
6 this legislation.