

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1167

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Chris Walsh*

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*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 the public use of the Commonwealth's aqueducts.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1167) of Chris Walsh and others relative to the use of aqueducts owned by the Commonwealth for passive recreation. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to the public use of the Commonwealth's aqueducts.

*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. Chapter 372 of the acts of 1984 is hereby amended by inserting after section  
2   73 the following section:-

3           Section 74. Unless the board of directors of the Authority votes to prohibit access on a  
4   particular area for security reasons, all aqueducts owned by the Commonwealth may be used by  
5   the public for passive recreation. Such use shall not be subject to a charge or fee. No motorized  
6   vehicles will be allowed on the aqueducts. The Authority and the Commonwealth shall be  
7   protected from liability under section 17C of chapter 21.