

HOUSE No. 3458

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ann-Margaret Ferrante and Bruce E. Tarr

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 water supply system of the city of Gloucester.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Representative Ferrante of Gloucester and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3458) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and Bruce E. Tarr (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the water supply system of the city of Gloucester. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to the water supply system of the city of Gloucester.

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. Article 7 of the charter of the city of Gloucester, known as the Gloucester
2 Home Rule Charter, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as
3 provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the
4 following section:-

5 Section 7-17. City Water Systems Ownership

6 In connection with the city of Gloucester code of ordinances, section 23-64, the city
7 water supply and distribution system shall be owned by the city and shall not be sold, leased or
8 otherwise transferred, unless and until, in accordance with section 9-5, the city council shall
9 submit the question of a sale or transfer of ownership to a referendum vote of the voters of the
10 city, with two thirds or more having to vote in favor, for the adoption or rejection as provided in
11 the applicable subsections of article 9 of this charter.