

**SENATE . . . . . No. 384**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*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 providing for increased sewer rate relief..**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 384) of Ferrante, Tarr and Hedlund for legislation to provide increased sewer rate relief [Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 437 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act providing for increased sewer rate relief..

*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 2Z of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004?Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding after the word project in line 21 the following:- "And any project in  
3 which construction has been initiated and for which completion has been scheduled in Fiscal  
4 Year 2011 or thereafter in which the total cost is greater than \$8,000 per capita on a per resident  
5 basis as determined by the most recent United States census or any sewer system that  
6 experiences extraordinary rate increases due to a mandate pursuant to environmental laws and  
7 regulations."