

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 718**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ronald Mariano***

*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 sewer rate relief fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ronald Mariano</i>	<i>3rd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>9/3/2019</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>9/3/2019</i>

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By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 718) of Ronald Mariano, Louis L. Kafka and Bruce J. Ayers relative to annual debt service obligations under the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 763 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the sewer rate relief fund.

*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. Section 2Z of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2   2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the words “No city, town, district,  
3   commission, agency, authority, board or other instrumentality of the commonwealth or any of its  
4   political subdivisions which is responsible for the ownership or operation of wastewater  
5   treatment projects and is authorized to finance all or any part of the cost thereof through the  
6   issuance of eligible indebtedness, in this section called an issuer, shall receive relief authorized  
7   by this section in excess of 20 per cent of its annual debt service obligations due to eligible  
8   indebtedness” in line 10 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

9           A city, town, district, commission, agency, authority, board or other instrumentality of  
10   the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions which is responsible for the ownership or

11 operation of wastewater treatment projects and is authorized to finance all or any part of the cost  
12 thereof through the issuance of eligible indebtedness, in this section called an issuer, shall  
13 receive relief authorized by this section at a rate of 20 per cent of its annual debt service  
14 obligations due to eligible indebtedness.