

SENATE No. 2068

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 certain charges and fees in the town of Charlton.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i> | <i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Peter J. Durant</i> | <i>6th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> |

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2068) of Anne M. Gobi, Peter J. Durant and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) to authorize the town of Charlton to impose municipal liens for certain outstanding water bills. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to certain charges and fees in the town of Charlton.

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 the provisions of any general or special law to the
2 contrary, charges or fees assessed by another municipality to properties in the town of Charlton
3 for water services pursuant to an intermunicipal agreement shall be deemed to be "municipal
4 charges" or "local charges and fees" of the town of Charlton for purposes of sections 42A
5 through 42F, 57 and 58 of chapter 40 of the General Laws and for all actions taken in connection
6 therewith, and the town of Charlton shall have all the duties, powers and responsibilities set forth
7 in said sections with regard to such charges to the same extent as if it was providing water
8 services to properties in the town of Charlton. The town of Charlton shall be further authorized
9 to take action under the aforementioned statutes in the event the town of Charlton, rather than the
10 recipient of water services in the town of Charlton, is required to pay to the municipality
11 providing water services any outstanding charges and fees in accordance with the terms of an
12 intermunicipal agreement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.