

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4801**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth I. Gordon***

*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 authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of Burlington.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>7/17/2018</i>
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	<i>7/19/2018</i>

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4801) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Cindy F. Friedman (by vote of the town) that the town of Burlington be authorized to receive water from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of Burlington.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of North Reading, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

*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. Paragraph (d) of section 8 of chapter 372 of the acts of 1984, as most  
2 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 12 of the acts of 2009, is hereby further amended by  
3 inserting after the word "Brookline", in line 3, the following words:- , Burlington.

4 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 1, the provision of water services by the  
5 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to the town of Burlington shall commence only after  
6 the board of directors of the authority has voted approval after having first made the findings as  
7 required by clauses (1) to (6), inclusive, of paragraph (d) of section 8 of chapter 372 of the acts  
8 of 1984 and having made such other determinations in accordance with applicable policies of the

9 authority and after all required approvals have been received including, as applicable, other  
10 regulatory bodies where required and the advisory board of the authority, but section 71 of said  
11 chapter 372 shall not apply.