

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4914**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph F. Wagner and Eric P. Lesser*

*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 city of Chicopee to establish a water and sewer department.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Thomas M. Petrolati</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>

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By Representative Wagner of Chicopee and Senator Lesser, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4914) of Joseph F. Wagner, Eric P. Lesser and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Chicopee be authorized to establish a water and sewer department in said city. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the city of Chicopee to establish a water and sewer department.

*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. Chapter 103 of the acts of 1877 is hereby repealed.

2 SECTION 2. Chapter 384 of the acts of 1892 is hereby repealed.

3 SECTION 3. Section 38 of chapter 239 of the acts of 1897, as amended by chapter 512  
4 of the acts of 2008, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “; a  
5 board of water commissioners, to consist of three persons”.

6 SECTION 4. Said section 38 of said chapter 239, as so amended, is hereby further  
7 amended by striking out, in line 27, the words “, and of the water commissioners”.

8 SECTION 5. Said chapter 239 is hereby further amended by striking out section 45.

9 SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the city of  
10 Chicopee may establish a water department and a sewer department under the jurisdiction of the

11 Chicopee department of public works and may establish a combined water and sewer  
12 commission by way of local ordinance.

13 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.