

HOUSE No. 1786

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William C. Galvin, (BY REQUEST)

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 municipal water bills.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul Amatangel</i>		<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1786) of Paul Amatangel and Michelle M. DuBois relative to the issuance of municipal water bills.
Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act relative to municipal water bills.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, municipalities shall issue
- 2 water bills on a quarterly basis; provided, that each month included in the same quarter shall be
- 3 in the same fiscal year; and provided, further that water usage shall only be billed at the rate
- 4 established for the fiscal year when the water was used.