

HOUSE No. 3869

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor

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 authorities of municipal light boards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>6/6/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>6/6/2019</i>

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By Representative Meschino of Hull and Senator O'Connor, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor relative to the authorities of municipal light boards. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

An Act relative to the authorities of municipal light boards.

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 55 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by inserting at the end the following:-

3 “The municipal light board shall have the authority to enter into an agreement with a City
4 or Town in which it operates to provide billing, administrative, operational or other support
5 services to assist said City or Town with the operation of a municipal water utility owned and
6 operated by said City or Town upon such terms and conditions as agreed to by the parties.”

7 SECTION 2. This act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.