

HOUSE No. 2682

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Claire D. Cronin

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 to promote cost savings through the use of public water.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Claire D. Cronin</i> | <i>11th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/9/2019</i> |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i> | <i>24th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Kay Khan</i> | <i>11th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i> | <i>29th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Tommy Vitolo</i> | <i>15th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2682) of Claire D. Cronin and others for legislation to prohibit the use of state funds to purchase bottled water. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3451 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act to promote cost savings through the use of public water.

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

1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016 official edition is hereby
2 amended by adding after section 71 the following section:-

3 Section 72. State funds shall not be used to purchase bottled water for use in facilities that
4 are served by public water supplies or potable well water, except when required for safety, health
5 or emergency situations.