

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3118**

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**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>2/18/2021</i> |

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3118) of Claire D. Cronin for legislation to prohibit the use of state funds to purchase bottled water. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2682 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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 2018 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.