

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3223**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Maria Duaine Robinson***

*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:
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/29/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2022</i>

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By Ms. Robinson of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3223) of Maria Duaine Robinson and others relative to the use of state funds to purchase single-use plastic bottles. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2772 OF 2019-2020.]

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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 2016 official edition is hereby  
2 amended by adding after section 71 the following section:-

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4 Section 72. State funds shall not be used to purchase single-use plastic bottles containing  
5 64 ounces or less of non-carbonated water for use in facilities that are served by public water  
6 supplies or potable well water, except when required for safety, health, or emergency situations.