

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2109**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Rebecca L. Rausch***

*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:

*Rebecca L. Rausch*

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

*Maria Duaine Robinson*

*6th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2109) of Rebecca L. Rausch and Maria Duaine Robinson for legislation 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 2018 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 71 the following section:-

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