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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jeffrey Rosario Turco*

*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 rate fairness for water and sewer ratepayers under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/8/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to rate fairness for water and sewer ratepayers under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

*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 10A as section 10A of chapter 372 of the acts of 1984, as inserted by section 244  
2 of chapter 110 of the acts of 1993 is amended by inserting the following:

3 Section 10B. Any city or town which elects to include in such assessments and charges,  
4 costs actually incurred in the furnishing of sewer or water services as provided in Section 10A  
5 shall be audited, for such assessments and charges, by the Office of the State Auditor not less  
6 than every three years. Such audit shall include but not be limited to a review of all chargebacks  
7 and expenses as well as a staffing analysis which shall determine whether a substantial majority  
8 of each employee's time is a cost actually incurred in the furnishing of sewer or water services as  
9 opposed to unrelated municipal services.