

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of Wayland.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James B. Eldridge

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Worcester

SENATE No.

By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of Wayland. Environment and Natural Resources.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of Wayland.

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 1. Paragraph (d) of section 8 of chapter 372 of the acts of 1984, as most
2 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 15 of the acts of 2025, is hereby further amended by
3 inserting after the word “Watertown” the following word:- , Wayland.

4 SECTION 2. Paragraph (a) of section 23 of chapter 372 of the acts of 1984, is hereby
5 further amended by inserting after the word “Watertown”, the following word:- , Wayland.

6 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding section 1, the provision of water services by the
7 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to the town of Wayland shall commence only after the
8 board of directors of the authority has voted approval having first made the findings as required
9 by clauses (1) to (6), inclusive, of paragraph (d) of section 8 of chapter 372 of the acts of 1984
10 and having made other such determinations in accordance with applicable policies of the
11 authority and after all required approvals have been received including, as applicable, other

12 regulatory bodies where required and the advisory board of the authority, but section 71 of said
13 chapter 372 shall not apply.