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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Eldridge**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Water Meter Testing Fees.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to Water Meter Testing Fees.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Section 1.

Section 39 I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting in the first sentence, after the words “rate for such quarter or”, the word “billing”; and is further amended in the third sentence by striking out the words “and in no case shall the expense so required to be paid exceed three dollars for each examination and test” ; and is further amended in the third sentence by striking out the words “two per cent of accuracy” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “American Water Works Association (AWWA) accuracy standards”.