

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Ronald Mariano**

*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 exempting certain homeowners from the payment of water and sewer use charges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ronald Mariano

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 805 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS FROM THE PAYMENT OF WATER AND  
SEWER USE CHARGES.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary,  
2 a residential homeowner of the commonwealth who is liable for payment of water and sewer use  
3 charges within the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority district and who lives within two  
4 miles of sludge or sewer treatment plant or facility operated or owned by said authority, shall be  
5 exempt from the payment of water and sewer fees or use charges.

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