

HOUSE No.

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 to reestablish the former DEQE/DEP Water Meter Modernization Grant Program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Ronald Mariano	3rd Norfolk
Joyce A. Spilotis	12th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3330 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE FORMER DEQE/DEP WATER METER MODERNIZATION
GRANT PROGRAM.**

*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 any general or specific law or regulation to the contrary, the
- 2 Department of Environmental Protection is directed to re-establish and administer a Water Meter
- 3 Modernization Program. The Commonwealth shall allocate up to \$25 million annually to
- 4 municipalities of the Commonwealth for the purchase and/or installation of water meters.
- 5 Criteria for the program will be established by the DEP no later than 90 days upon enactment of
- 6 this legislation.