

SENATE No.

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert A. O'Leary

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 authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners of the Mashpee Water District to approve certain abatements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert A. O'Leary	Cape and Islands

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01178 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE MASHPEE
WATER DISTRICT TO APPROVE CERTAIN ABATEMENTS.**

*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. Section 16 of Chapter 136 of the Acts of 1987 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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3 Section 16. The District may, by vote at a District Meeting, provide for the levy of special assessments to
4 meet the whole or part of the cost thereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the
5 convenience of distribution of its inhabitants, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General
6 Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I; provided further, that any general of special law to the
7 contrary notwithstanding, the Board of Water Commissioners may, in their discretion, receive, and if
8 meritorious, approve, any request for abatement of any such Special Assessment made within 20 years
9 following the effective date of such special assessment.