

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tarr, Bruce (SEN)

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 provide increased sewer rate relief

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Tarr, Bruce (SEN)	First Essex and Middlesex
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00551 OF .]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCREASED SEWER RATE RELIEF.

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 2Z of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the word project in line 21 the
3 following:-

4 “And any project in which construction has been initiated and for which completion has been
5 scheduled in Fiscal Year 2009 or thereafter in which the total cost is greater than \$8,000 per
6 capita on a per resident basis as determined by the most recent United States census or any sewer
7 system that experiences extraordinary rate increases due to a mandate pursuant to environmental
8 laws and regulations.”