

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3869**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the authorities of municipal light boards.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Joan Meschino*

*3rd Plymouth*

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

*Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Representative Meschino of Hull and Senator O'Connor, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor relative to the authorities of municipal light boards. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the authorities of municipal light boards.

*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 55 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end the following:-

3 “The municipal light board shall have the authority to enter into an agreement with a City  
4 or Town in which it operates to provide billing, administrative, operational or other support  
5 services to assist said City or Town with the operation of a municipal water utility owned and  
6 operated by said City or Town upon such terms and conditions as agreed to by the parties.”

7 SECTION 2. This act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.