

HOUSE No. 04310

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas J. Calter and Therese Murray

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 regulating the grant of sewer system connections by the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Kingston..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Thomas J. Calter

12th Plymouth

Therese Murray

Plymouth and Barnstable

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By Representative Calter of Kingston and Senator Murray, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4310) of Thomas J. Calter and Therese Murray (by vote of the town) relative to regulating the grant of sewer system connections by the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Kingston. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve
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An Act regulating the grant of sewer system connections by the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Kingston..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The following Sections shall be added to Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2006:

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3 Section 3. The Board of Sewer Commissioners shall have the sole authority to establish a
4 program by which it may purchase sewer capacity that has been previously allocated to a vacant
5 parcel and for which a betterment has been assessed but which has not been utilized. The Board
6 of Sewer Commissioners shall have the sole authority to reallocate any capacity purchased
7 through an established capacity purchase program in accordance with its standard methods for
8 allocation.

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10 Section 4. The Board of Sewer Commissioners may establish a fund for the deposit of money
11 received for the purchase of sewer capacity under the sewer capacity purchase program. The
12 Board of Sewer Commissioners may expend money from said fund, or from any other legal
13 funding sources, for the purchase of sewer capacity under the sewer capacity purchase program
14 without further appropriation.

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16 Section 5. At such time as the Board of Sewer Commissioners establishes a sewer capacity
17 purchase program, it shall adopt rules and regulations for the effective administration of the
18 program.

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20 Section 6. Sections 3 and 4 shall take effect upon passage.

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22 provided, that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested
23 legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

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