

HOUSE No. 3785

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to provide assistance for water and sewer rates for low and moderate income housing residents. Housing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSISTANCE FOR WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.

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 24b of Chapter 23b, of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the first paragraph
3 in line 5 by inserting after the words “federal government” the
4 following:— “or homeowners who are eligible for the state one and
5 two household fuel assistance program, so-called.” And is further
6 amended by deleting clause (a) and inserting in place thereof the
7 following new clause:—

8 The department shall use the same grantee agencies, similar appli-
9 cations and similar verification procedures as are used in the Low-
10 Income Home Energy Assistance Program, to the maximum extent
11 possible. The department may utilize ten percent of any funds appro-
12 priated for administrative costs of the program.