

SENATE NO. 1178

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:

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