

SENATE NO. 1184

AN ACT PROVIDING ENFORCEMENT OF DELIQUENT MUNICIPAL SEWER FEES

*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. In addition to the other enforcement powers and remedies provided by law, if any
2 fees, rates, rents, assessments or other charges billed by the City against any premises which are
3 connected with the water works system or sewer works system remain unpaid for a period of
4 more than sixty days from the due date thereof, and following such period notice and demand
5 have been posted on such premises and have been given to the owner of said premises, by
6 registered or certified mail addressed to said premises and to the address of said owner as shown
7 on the records of the assessor of the city or town and to occupants of said premises by mail, to
8 pay the same within fifteen days from the date of mailing of said notice, and such fees, rates,
9 rents, assessments or other charges remain unpaid, the Water Department shall have the power
10 and is hereby authorized to shut-off the supply of water to said premises until said fees, rates,
11 rents, assessments or other charges are paid, together with interest thereon at the applicable rate
12 and the standard charge of the commission for restoring water service to said premises. The
13 City of Taunton, shall, acting through its Municipal Council Committee on Public Works
14 promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for implementation of this section.

