

SENATE NO. 1186

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WAREHAME FIRE DISTRICT

*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. The Wareham Fire District in the town of Wareham is granted an exclusive right,
2 privilege, and franchise to supply water for extinguishing fires and for domestic, manufacturing,
3 and other purposes to the inhabitants of Wareham within said district's territory established by
4 Chapter 106 of the Acts of 2000. No other individual, corporation, municipality, district, or
5 entity, without limitation, may hereafter create or operate a public water system within the
6 territory of said Wareham Fire District, or supply water to the inhabitants of Wareham within
7 said district's territory other than for personal domestic use when otherwise permitted.

8 SECTION 2. The Wareham Fire District may supply water for extinguishing fires and for
9 domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes to individuals, corporations, municipalities, districts,
10 and other entities, without limitation, outside of said district's territory established by Chapter 106
11 of the Acts of 2000.

12 SECTION 3. The Wareham Fire District may make such contracts as may be agreed upon with
13 individuals, corporations, municipalities, districts, and other entities for supplying water outside

14 of said district's territory, and may extend its pipes for that purpose, under the direction of the
15 selectmen of the town or mayor of the city where the pipes are to be located, through the streets
16 and highways of towns and cities lying outside the territory of said district. Said district may fix
17 and collect rates for the use of such water, and may discontinue and shut off the water for the
18 non-payment thereof and for violation of the terms of any contract made in accordance with this
19 section.

20 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, the Wareham Fire District may not
21 supply water outside its territory when doing so impairs said district's ability to provide
22 adequate supply of water for extinguishing fires and for domestic, manufacturing, and other
23 purposes to itself or the inhabitants of Wareham within said district's territory.

24 SECTION 5. Specific statutory powers granted to the Wareham Fire District by Chapter 178
25 of the Acts of 1907 and Chapter 106 of the Acts of 2000 and not specifically mentioned in this
26 Act are hereby expanded to the extent necessary to permit said district to supply water outside
27 of its territory in accordance with the provisions of this Act.