

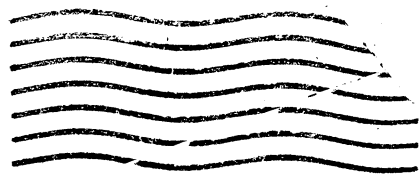
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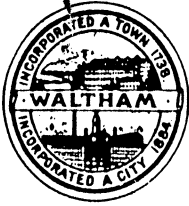
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CITY OF WALTHAM

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Resolution

- WHEREAS ... It appears that the water and sewer rates in the City of Waltham are going to increase by approximately 43% in the immediate future; and
- WHEREAS ... Such increase is the result of a combined rate hike mandated by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, and
- WHEREAS ... This increase brings the total overall increase in water and sewer rates over the past five years to an incredible 329%; and
- WHEREAS ... The executive director of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority has stated that we can expect rate increases of between 45% and 70% per year for the next ten years unless there is substantial state or federal aid; and
- WHEREAS ... The water and sewer rates are becoming onerous and oppressive, seriously taxing the ability of some home owners to pay; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED ... That the Waltham City Council hereby record itself in favor of proposed legislation which would place responsibility for administering the operation of the MWRA, including all expenditures of money, under the control of the MWRA Advisor Committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED ... That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to all cities and towns within the MWRA jurisdiction.

READ & ADOPTED: February 27, 1989

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Manning
Ward 6 - Councillor

Joseph J. Alessandro
Councillor-at-Large

ATTEST:

Peter Koutoujian
CITY CLERK

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Comm. from Peter Koutoujian, City Clerk of Waltham, enclosing a resolutions adopted by the Waltham City Council on February 27th Re: supporting legislation which would place responsibility for administering MWRA operations under the control of the MWRA Advisory Committee.

In City Council,

March 20, 1989

3-20-89

Referred to the City
Manager.

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