

# MWRA ADVISORY BOARD

## LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE FOR 2013-2014 SESSION

### **1. H2984-An Act to Expand the Bottle Bill**

***Filed by: Representative Thomas M. Stanley***

Expands the existing Bottle Bill to include a 5-cent deposit on bottled water containers. Unreturned deposit receipts would be placed in a dedicated fund available to municipalities, water districts, and the MWRA to be used for water and sewer infrastructure repairs and projects.

### **2. S1398-An Act relative to the water resources funding act**

***Filed by: Senator Anthony Petruccelli***

Inserts taxation of bottled water into the Massachusetts General Laws and creates a dedicated fund available to municipalities, water districts, and the MWRA to be used for water and sewer infrastructure repairs and projects.

### **3. H763/S393 -An Act Relative to the Sewer Rate Relief Fund**

***H763 filed by: Representative Ronald Mariano***

***S393 filed by: Senator Anthony Petruccelli***

Would fund the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund at formula as stated in Chapter 29; Section 2Z.

### **4. H2665-An Act to Eliminate Duplicate Payments for the PILOT Program in the Quabbin Reservoir under MGL CAAP 59, Section 56**

***Filed by: Representative Ronald Mariano***

Currently, MWRA pays over \$425,000 to six communities for annexed land, in addition to the PILOT payments.

### **5. S391-An Act establishing a lead service replacement program**

***Filed by: Senator Anthony W. Petruccelli***

Low-interest loan program to assist homeowners with the replacement of private portion (curb to home) of lead service replacements. Similar to Title V.

**6. S392-An Act to establishing a lead service replacement Program-  
Municipal Reimbursement**

***Filed by: Senator Anthony W. Petruccelli***

Establish State Program to reimburse municipalities for the cost of replacing the public portion (water main to curb) of lead service lines.

**7. S395-An Act to support the infiltration/inflow financial assistance  
program**

***Filed by: Senator Anthony W. Petruccelli***

Reimburses the MWRA for cost of providing cities and towns with interest-free grants and loans to rehabilitate local collection systems to reduce I/I.

**8. S1609-An Act to Reestablish the Former DEQE/DEP Water Meter  
Modernization Grant Program**

***Filed by: Senator Anthony W. Petruccelli***

Re-creates program to allow communities to better meet Water Management Act/Water Conservation Standards.

**9. S1269-An Act to Expand the Septic Tax Credit**

***Filed by: Senator Anthony W. Petruccelli***

Would allow homeowners a tax credit of 20% of the debt service portion of their retail sewer bill; akin to Chapter 62; Section 6 (i) (Septic Tax Credit)