

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

Legislative Document

No. 1594

S.P. 547

In Senate, May 1, 2003

An Act Repealing the Charter of the Brewer Water District

Submitted by the City of Brewer pursuant to Private and Special Law 2001, chapter 66, section 9.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
22
24
26
28
30
32
34
36
38
40

Sec. 1. P&SL 1909, c. 265 is repealed.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1945, c. 146, as amended by P&SL 1993, c. 44, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. P&SL 2001, c. 66, §7 is amended to read:

Sec. 7. Transfer of rights to acquire source of supply. Upon the transfer of the assets and obligations of the Brewer Water District to the City of Brewer pursuant to this Act, the City of Brewer may, for the purpose of providing water service to its customers, take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute and convey water from Eaton Brook and its tributaries in the City of Brewer and the Town of Eddington and the Town of Holden, ~~from~~ Hatcase Pond in the Town of Dedham and the Town of Eddington and Mountainy Pond in the Town of Dedham; and Hopkins Pond, Parks Pond and Fitts Pond in the Town of Clifton. The City of Brewer has the right to maintain, repair and replace any water pipes, pumps and associated fixtures and appurtenances necessary to deliver water from these sources of supply to customers receiving water service from the City of Brewer and is authorized to take and hold, as for public uses, by purchase or otherwise, including by right of eminent domain, any land or interest in land necessary for delivering water from these sources of supply and any rights-of-way or roadways to these sources of supply.

SUMMARY

This legislation, required by Private and Special Law 2001, chapter 66, dissolves the Brewer Water District. All powers, property and obligations of the Brewer Water District have been transferred to the City of Brewer pursuant to Private and Special Law 2001, chapter 66. Section 3 of the bill establishes 3 sources of supply for use by the City of Brewer that were granted by Private and Special Law 1909, chapter 265 to the Brewer Water District and omitted from legislation authorizing the transfer of all rights of the Brewer Water District to the City of Brewer.