



# Water Industry Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 56

### PART III

#### WATER SUPPLY

### CHAPTER II

#### SUPPLY DUTIES

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Adoption of water mains and service pipes*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>51D Prohibition on connection without adoption**

- (1) Where a person (other than a water undertaker) constructs a water main or service pipe which is to be used, in whole or in part, for supplying water for domestic or food production purposes, no water undertaker may permit that water main or service pipe to become connected with its supply system unless it vests (to the relevant extent) in a water undertaker.
- (2) In subsection (1) above, “the relevant extent” means the extent specified in the agreement for the vesting in the undertaker of the water main or service pipe in question.
- (3) The prohibition imposed on a water undertaker by subsection (1) above shall be enforceable under section 18 above by the Authority.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 51A-51E and preceding cross-heading inserted (28.5.2004) by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **ss. 92(1)**, 105(3); S.I. 2004/641, **art. 4(a)** (with **art. 6**, Sch. 3)

**Status:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

Water Industry Act 1991, Section 51D is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.