§ 130A-65. Liens for sewer service charges in sanitary districts not operating water 
distribution system; collection of charges; disconnection of sewer lines.

In sanitary districts which maintain and operate a sewage system but do not maintain and 
operate a water distribution system, the charges made for sewer service or for use of sewer 
service facilities shall be a lien upon the property served. If the charges are not paid within 15 
days after they become due and payable, suit may be brought in the name of the sanitary district 
in the county in which the property served is located, or the property, subject to the lien, may 
be sold by the sanitary district under the same rules, rights of redemption and savings as are 
prescribed by law for the sale of land for unpaid ad valorem taxes. A sanitary district is 
authorized to adopt rules for the use of sewage works and the collection of charges. A sanitary 
district is authorized in accordance with its rules to enter upon the premises of any person using 
the sewage works and failing to pay the charges, and to disconnect the sewer line of that person 
from the district sewer line or disposal plant. A person who connects or reconnects with 
district sewer line or disposal plant without a permit from the sanitary district shall be guilty of 
a Class 1 misdemeanor. (1965, c. 920, s. 1; 1983, c. 891, s. 2; 1993, c. 539, s. 949; 1994, Ex. 
Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c).)