Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 150(6) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND

Local Authorities (Charges for Specified Welfare Services) (England) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*2003*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2003*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 150(1), (2) and (3) and 152(5) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989(**1**) and having consulted with such representatives of local government as appear to him to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, each house of Parliament:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Authorities (Charges for Specified Welfare Services) (England) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st April 2003.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the qualifying date" is 31st March 2003, except that where, in respect of any person in receipt of a welfare service, that day falls within a rent free period, the qualifying date shall be the day immediately preceding the start of the rent free period";

"relevant authority" means—

(a) a district council for an area for which there is not also a county council (a "unitary district authority");

(b) where the district council for an area is not a unitary district council, the county council;

(c) a London Borough Council;

(d) the Common Council of the City of London;

(e) the Council of the Isles of Scilly,

(**1**) 1989 c. 42.