

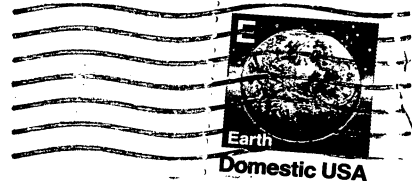


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Dear Councillors;

The Weymouth Board of Selectmen voted at it's meeting of March 21, 1988 to contact Governor Dukakis, our legislative delegation and the MWRA to express it's concern over the skyrocketing sewer user fees associated with the clean-up of Boston Harbor. It is the position of the Weymouth Board of Selectmen that for the past 50 years, the Governorship, the General Court and the MDC Commissioners have neglected to properly maintain, upgrade and address the inadequacies of the sewerage disposal system. This negligent behavior may well have gone on unless the City of Quincy and the Federal Government ordered that a definitive plan be put in place to correct this horrendous situation. This abrogation of responsibility has unfairly saddled this generation of ratepayers with this burden.

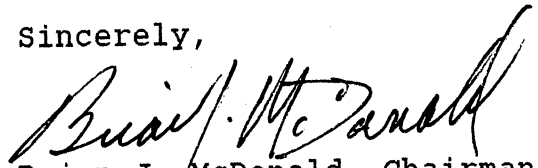
Boston Harbor and Massachusetts Bay are resources shared and used by people from throughout Greater Boston, as well as throughout Massachusetts and New England. As such, this regional resource should be brought back to life with the aid of all citizens of the Commonwealth, not solely by the member communities of the MWRA.

We feel that the Boston Harbor clean-up should only be acceptable to MWRA member communities when a broad-based funding mechanism is in place. The Board is asking that our Legislators to initiate remedial action to bring this broad-based funding mechanism into being.

We ask that you join us in this effort. Through a unified effort with one voice, we can make a difference in bringing about an equitable solution to what is currently an intolerable environmental and economic situation.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Brian J. McDonald, Chairman
Weymouth Board of Selectmen

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Comm. from Brian J. McDonald, Chairman, Weymouth Board of Selectmen Re: its March 21, 1988 vote to express concern over the skyrocketing sewer use fees associated with the clean-up of Boston Harbor.

In City Council,

April 25, 1988

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