



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 24, 1999

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COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: That Cambridge Water Department was honored on May 5, 1999 at the Worcester City Hall for its efforts to provide safe drinking water to its customers; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Water Department received a Massachusetts Public Water System Award, which is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Water Works Association and the Northeast Rural Water Association; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the Cambridge Water Department for being the recipient of this award and this honor; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Water Department on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 24, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE

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ARGEO PAUL CELLUCCI
Governor

JANE SWIFT
Lieutenant Governor

BOB DURAND
Secretary

LAUREN A. LISS
Commissioner

Drinking Water Award Winner Press Release
For Immediate Release

On National Drinking Water Day, May 5th, 1999, the Cambridge Water Department was honored in a Worcester City Hall ceremony for its efforts to provide a safe, clean drinking water supply to its customers.

The Cambridge Water Department received a Massachusetts Public Water System Award, which annually recognizes community water suppliers for their outstanding performance in several key areas of operation. This award is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Water Works Association, and the Northeast Rural Water Association.

The awards program acknowledges the challenges faced by suppliers in complying with the Safe Drinking Water Act, and recognizes outstanding performance in providing customers with clean, dependable drinking water. The 522 community water systems in the state are annually rated for their compliance with drinking water regulations, their source protection and distribution programs, and their administrative quality, including timely submission of plans and reports, certification and training of operators, and community outreach activities.

"Massachusetts residents are fortunate that they can rely on the water coming from their taps to be clean and pure," said David A. Jacobson, President, Massachusetts Water Works Association who helped to present the awards. "But it doesn't just happen--providing safe drinking water is a huge responsibility that takes dedication and commitment on the part of our public water suppliers, and this awards program is a small way of recognizing that commitment."



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Consent Order #43

Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and entire membership re: congratulations to the Cambridge Water Department on receiving a Massachusetts Public Water System Award on May 5, 1999 at Worcester City Hall.

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ORDER ADOPTED