



## CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

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Dear Water Customer:

The consumer confidence report provides important information pertaining to the quality of water supplied by the City of Quincy in partnership with the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA). This annual report provides detailed information on the MWRA's source water reservoirs and the quality of water as determined by the federal and state monitoring regulations. Water quality test data, as well as definitions of the terms used within the drinking water industry are presented in clear and plain language. The water quality testing information is also presented as it relates to the health effects of contaminants that are tested for. The MWRA is the only source of water distributed by the City of Quincy.

The 228 miles of distribution main in the City of Quincy provides water to 23,000 service connections. The average daily consumption within the city during 2010 was 9.2 million gallons per day. Some areas that had water mains replaced in 2010 were McGrath Hwy. from S. Artery to Washington St., Revere Rd. from Washington St. to Dennis Ryan Parkway, and the Rock Island Rd. cove area in Hough's Neck. Under the Water System Capital Improvement Plan, \$1.2 million worth of extensive water main replacement was put out to bid for 2011. The city plans to continue its aggressive approach to replace various water mains throughout the system. In addition the city has contracted out \$920,000 worth of work to restore our water pump stations and storage tanks. The city has also contracted out a fixed based water meter replacement program that will replace water meters in every home in the city which should provide more accuracy and efficiency in our water billing.

Results of the September 2010 Lead and Copper Testing Program indicate that the City of Quincy has once again achieved its goal of staying under the 15ppb action level for lead, with a 90th percentile of 2.30 ppb. The City of Quincy has made arrangements with a testing laboratory for any household that may have concerns with lead and copper levels. For \$25.00, you can pick up a testing kit and detailed instructions in the water billing office located at 55 Sea St.

The Sewer, Water, and Drain Division 24-hour emergency telephone number is (617) 376-1910. Any resident with billing concerns can contact the billing office at (617) 376-1918 Monday through Friday between 8:30AM and 4:00PM.

Best Regards,

Peter Hoyt  
Superintendent