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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

SELECTBOARD

July 25, 2022

His Excellency Charlie Baker
Governor of the Commonwealth
State House, Rm. 360
Boston, MA 02133

RE: Great Barrington Water Supply and Housatonic Water Works Company

Dear Governor Baker:

By letter to you dated June 1, 2022 Great Barrington residents Sharon Gregory and Denise Forbes, writing on behalf of the "Residents for Clean Water," requested your assistance in resolving ongoing issues with water supply to the village of Housatonic in Great Barrington by the Housatonic Water Works Company. That letter proposes and requests that you take action to encourage an audit of the Company by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. Being aware of the issues identified in the letter and having the utmost concern for the quality of water supplied to residents of our town, and as voted at our meeting of July 25, 2022, the Great Barrington Selectboard endorses the proposed audit and seconds that request.

For reference, a copy of the June 1 letter is included with this letter. To confirm our concerns regarding this matter, we are copying all of the public officials and agencies to whom the petition of Residents for Clean Water was also sent.

Thank you for your attention to this most important matter. If your office requires any further information, please have your staff contact our Town Manager, Mark Pruhenski, at the number listed above.

Very truly yours

Stephen Bannon
Chair

Cc: Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Massachusetts Dept. of Public Utilities

Deirdre Doherty, Drinking Water Program Chief, Western Region, Massachusetts
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