



## MASSACHUSETTS WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT TRUST

*Steven Grossman, Chair*



Dear Colleagues:

As Chair of the Board of Trustees of the MWPAT as well as Treasurer of the Commonwealth, it gives me great pleasure to extend my best wishes to you for a successful annual conference. The work you do every day is vital to the continued financial health of Massachusetts and is a great service to all of its cities and towns.

Members of my staff from the Trust will be in attendance this week and look forward to meeting you. The Trust is a critical financial resource to communities across the Commonwealth and a model for state revolving funds throughout the country. Today, as our cities and towns are faced with serious budgetary challenges, as a major provider of subsidized financial assistance, the Trust plays an important role in offering much needed relief.

Since its inception in 1989, the Trust has provided over \$4.6 billion of project financing to Massachusetts' communities to promote clean water, drinking water and Title V Septic infrastructure development. The Trust ranks in the top five nationally in nearly every category of the Environmental Protection Agency's state revolving fund indicators including total loan assistance provided and loan assistance as a percentage of our federal grant.

I invite you to visit the Trust's website at [www.mass.gov/treasury/MWPAT](http://www.mass.gov/treasury/MWPAT) to learn more or contact them directly at (617) 367-9333. I look forward to working with you as we continue to serve the interests of all our fellow citizens.

Sincerely,

Steve Grossman,  
State Treasurer & Receiver General