

DRAFT STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON BURLINGTON'S ITA APPLICATION

DISCUSSION

MA Water Resources Commission

October 8, 2020

COMMENTS RECEIVED

Town of Burlington

Mass Water Works
Association
(MWWA)

Massachusetts
Water Resources
Authority (MWRA)

Patricia OBrien,
Burlington Citizen

Water Supply
Citizens Advisory
Committee
(WSCAC)

Verbal Comments
at August WRC
Meeting

COMMENT TOPICS

Comments focused on Proposed Conditions 1-12 and covered the following topics:

Viable Sources

Water Rate Structure

Billing Frequency

Water Loss Control Program

Water Conservation Plan

Drought Management Plan and Nonessential Outdoor Watering

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO CONDITIONS

Condition 1: Clarified timeline and use of sources

Condition 2: Clarified future process around local source viability

Condition 4: Added 2 years to phase in quarterly billing

Condition 5: Added MA Drought Plan as secondary trigger for local action

Condition 6: Clarified that Burlington's regulation of nonessential outdoor use must continue and include its private well bylaw

Condition 9: Reflected existing elements of Water Loss Program

Condition 10: Reflected existing conservation program, clarified requirements

New Condition 11: Continue to maintain public education and outreach program

Condition 12: Clarified that Burlington will work with MassDEP to comply with 310 CMR 22.20C

NEXT STEPS



October 8 WRC Meeting: Present revised Staff Recommendation for discussion



November WRC Meeting: Vote on final Staff Recommendation