

**Resolution: 2022-03 Introduced By: Councilors Natacha Clerger and Jesse Gordon
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RESOLUTION CONCERNING PFAS TESTING

WHEREAS our drinking water contains PFAS from unknown sources in one or more of the incoming water supplies into our reservoir; and

WHEREAS the measured PFAS level in the Randolph and Holbrook drinking water have exceeded the state limit of 20 ppt twice in the last year; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Town, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has undertaken ongoing PFAS testing in streams and water bodies around Randolph; and

WHEREAS the Town of Braintree has undertaken additional PFAS testing at streams and water bodies around Braintree that feed our common reservoir; and

WHEREAS the Town of Randolph participates in an ongoing water quality testing and review program that is mandated and overseen by the DEP:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Randolph Town Council supports the DEP PFAS testing that is taking place at streams and water bodies around Randolph for the purpose of ascertaining the sources of the PFAS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council supports publication of the results of PFAS testing on the Town website in a timely manner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council supports the sharing of PFAS testing results with the Town of Braintree and the Town of Holbrook, and supports requesting that the Town of Braintree and the Town of Holbrook share their PFAS testing results with the Town of Randolph.