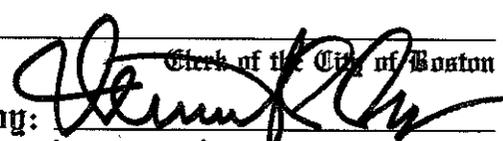


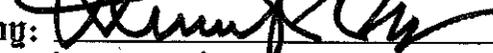
**City of Boston**  
IN  
**CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICHAEL P.  
ROSS ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**

- WHEREAS:** The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), along the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston, have joined together to resolve the rupture of the major water supply line which resulted in the loss of clean water to much of Greater Boston;
- WHEREAS:** Authorities acted very quickly, within 72 hours, to find a resolution to this rupture. Local authorities and police worked very diligently, by informing citizens through the use of bull-horns, phone calls, emergency notifications, media, and door to door visits;
- WHEREAS:** The team of state agencies and MWRA worked to lift the Boil Water Order and all MWRA communities now have access to clean water. Because of the swift response of these entities, a resolution to the water-line rupture was found;
- RESOLVED:** The Boston City Council congratulate and thank the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Boston, and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to Governor Deval L. Patrick, Mayor Thomas M. Menino and MWRA Executive Director, Fredrick Laskey.

By:   
President of the City Council

Attest:   
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by:   
Date: MAY 4 2010