April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for “Town of Sharon’s PFAS Water Treatment Plant” in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Sharon, located at 217R South Main St, Sharon, MA 02067.

The funding would be used to construct a permanent treatment plant for the removal of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) from the finished water at Sharon’s two largest drinking water supply wells in their water system, Well 4 and Well 2. MassDEP drinking water quarterly mandates a Maximum Contaminant Level of no more than 20 parts per trillion (ppt) to keep PFAS levels safe for human consumption. Well 4 had a reading of 88.8 ppt, and Well 2 had a reading of 36.6 ppt, rendering this a public health emergency for Sharon’s 18,000 residents.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

JAKE Auchincloss
Member of Congress