

2025 Engineers and Land Surveyors + Water's Worth It Day at the State House

Wipes Labeling can Save Ratepayers \$ Keep Waters Clean

ACTION REQUESTED — Clear Consumer Messaging

- Support S.589 / H.945 - An Act protecting wastewater and sewerage systems through the labeling of non-flushable wipes - Sponsors: Senator James B. Eldridge, Rep. Sean Garballey, Rep. Steven Owens – In Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
- We respectfully ask that the Legislature pass these bills to classify wipes, using wipes-industry standards as “non-flushable.”
- We ask that those wipes that do not meet industry standards for dispersibility have prominent, mandatory “Do Not Flush” labelling, following NACWA labeling guidelines.

Meeting the Commonwealth's Water Infrastructure Future

ACTION REQUESTED:

- ◆ Support HB 1022 / SB 563 An Act relative to meeting the Commonwealth's water infrastructure future Sponsored by Representatives Philips, Kilcoyne, Kushmerek, and Giannino and Senator Cronin (in Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
- ◆ *We respectfully ask the legislature to support increased funding for water infrastructure.* We request the Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to advance this legislation (HB 1022 / SB 563) and support its passage during the current legislative session.

Massachusetts Transportation Infrastructure:

ACTIONS REQUESTED:

Support:

- Increased funding for transportation infrastructure in the FY26 Budget
- FY25 Supplemental budgets for transportation (H.4010)
- H. 53 An Act Financing Long-Term Improvements to Municipal Roads and Bridges.
 - Support a multiyear increase to Chapter 90 funding, enabling municipalities to better plan and implement transportation projects.

Maximizing Private Sector Innovation:

Delivering for Massachusetts: The critical role the engineering industry plays in addressing state and municipal infrastructure needs.

ACTIONS REQUESTED:

Oppose these bills:

We oppose these bills:

- S. 2181, An Act to promote safety, efficiency and accountability in transportation projects through public inspections, Senator Michael O. Moore (In Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight)
- S.2168, An Act relative to protecting the taxpayers of the Commonwealth, Senator Paul W. Mark, (In Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight)
- H.3656, An Act to assure safety, efficiency and accountability in transportation projects through public inspections, Representative Daniel M. Donahue of Worcester (In Joint Committee on Transportation)
- Oppose these bills and any other bill or amendments that would prevent state agencies and municipalities from contracting out for professional engineering or land surveying services, related design services, construction phase engineering or testing services. Public agencies need the flexibility to determine how they will get this work done.