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New England Water Works Association 2025 Legislative and Regulatory Committee Report

Committee Mission:

The mission of the Legislative and Regulatory Committee is to track, coordinate and provide comment on federal, state, and local rulemaking that direct or indirect impacts on water supply in the New England states.

Accomplishments/Activities and New Initiatives During the Past Year (Sept. 2024-August 2025):

- Reviewed progress on EPA implementation of LCRI, CCR and PFAS rules
- Provided updates on PFAS litigation and settlements
- Reviewed impacts of federal PFAS rulemaking on state-level PFAS regulations
- Provided updates on LCRI litigation
- Coordinated with NEWWA on Congressional Fly-In
- Provided updates on MDBP Rule potential revisions
- Provided updates on perchlorate rule
- Discussed rulings on fluoride and EPA actions, providing talking points for water systems
- Discussed AWIA

Plans for 2026:

- Continue to review EPA and state regulatory proposals
- Anticipate commenting on new perchlorate rule

Other Committee Related Efforts/Notes:

Succession Planning - Incoming Leaders & Anticipated Appointment Date:

Respectfully submitted,

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