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TO: All Cambridge Restaurants

FROM: Elizabeth Y. Lint, Executive Officer 
License Commission

RE: Tap water free of charge for customers, upon request

DATE: April 5, 2010

On April 1, 2010 the Board of License Commissioners voted 2-0, after consulting with the restaurant industry, to advise all alcohol and non-alcohol licensed food establishments that it be a recommended practice that they serve tap water to any customer, upon request, free of any charge. The Commissioners reasoned that there are different levels of restaurants, and a rule of this nature would not be applicable to all in the same way. The Commissioners ask that each restaurant use their best judgment as to their customers' needs.

The Commissioners want this information presented to the licensees at the next annual mandatory renewal meetings, as well as at the next CLAB meeting.

Cc: Maryellen Carvello