



# City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item # 3  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
~~October 17, 2016~~  
October 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX  
MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Water Department provides drinking water for Cambridge residents, visitors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS: Safe and healthy drinking water is vital to safe and healthy individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's public drinking water has been tested for chromium-6, a pollutant that has a relevant public health goal in the state of California, though not in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Eight water samples tested from various Cambridge locations found levels of chromium-6 averaging 0.056 parts per billion, above the public health goal set by California of not more than 0.02 ppb; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with relevant City staff and report back to the City Council on all issues having to do with the testing for and any presence of chromium-6 in Cambridge's drinking water and any relevant plans to deal with this issue.

In City Council October 31, 2016.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.  
Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk