

CAUTION: Do Not Tamper with Meter

Chapter 165, Section 11 of the General Law states that whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures, or suffers to be injured, a water meter belonging to a city, town, district, or company engaged in supplying water, or prevents such meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied through it, or hinders or interferes with its proper action or just registration, or attaches a pipe to a main or pipe belonging to a city, town, district or water company, or otherwise uses or causes to be used the water supplied by a city, town, district or company without the consent of the same, unless it passes through a meter set by such city, town, district or company, shall be punished by a fine of triple the amount of damages sustained thereby or \$1,000, whichever is greater. Damages shall include the value of the water used and the cost of labor and equipment repair and replacement. Therefore, any meters that appear to have been tampered with shall be reported immediately to the Superintendent of the Lynnfield Center Water District for appropriate action.

All customers and contractors must report any signs of tampering immediately or will also be held liable and or be subject to applicable fines.

In an emergency, the LCWD can be reached by calling our emergency line at 781-334-3901. Additional information can be obtained by calling said number during regular office hours or by visiting the website www.LCWD.US.

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Authorized by LCWD Superintendent

**Approved by Board of
Commissioners 7-19-23**