

MEMO

To: JJM

From: Kelly

Date: June 24, 1992

Re: Boston Harbor Meeting

As you know, on March 13, 1992, you signed onto a letter to Chairman Traxler requesting funding for the six coastal cities that are targeted for wastewater construction grants. Of the \$340 million requested, \$100 million goes to Boston Harbor Cleanup.

Senators Kennedy and Kerry requested an amendment to the Clean Waters Reauthorization Bill for \$200 million for the next five years. The Bill has been put on hold. They have since written a letter to Senator Barbara Mikulski for her to earmark \$200 million in her FY93 Appropriations bill rather than \$100 million.

Effective July 1, 1992 rates for an average Boston family will be \$570. By 1998 an average family will pay roughly \$1200 per household. (As you know, many Boston area families already face water and sewer bills that exceed their mortgage payments.)

The Boston Harbor Project has thus far received \$179 million in federal grants.

I believe Mass. Water Resources is coming in to request your assistance in going to Traxler for an additional \$100 million.

Atkins is on the Subcommittee but he does not usually get his requests. Early and Traxler are roommates.

IN VA, HUD and Independent Agencies you have:

\$ 6 million for Deaconess Hospital

\$ 1 million for Fire Safe Cigarette

\$100 for Boston Harbor