

# Legal Notice

## PUBLIC HEARING

On June 24, 2025, at a public hearing held virtually during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Harvard Board of Health, the board members voted to amend Article II: Private Wells, Chapter 145, Sections 12, 16, and 18, in the Code of the Town of Harvard, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 111, Section 31.

The approved amendments to Sections 12, 16, and 18 include, but are not limited to, the following:

- PFAS testing required for all property transfers and new wells;
- Change the requirement for Radium 226 and Radium 228 testing to only be required when Gross Alpha result is greater than 15 pCi/L; and
- Aligning flow quantification with the MassDEP guidance.

The Members voted that the amendments will be effective on July 1, 2025.

To view a copy of the amended regulation, please call the Board at 978-456-4100, ext. 428, or visit the Board of Health website: <https://www.harvard-ma.gov/board-health/pages/board-health-regulations>

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Harvard Board of Health

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