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December 18, 2013

The Honorable Deval Patrick
Room 280
Office of the Governor
Massachusetts State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Patrick:

CLOSE PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION

The Barnstable Town Council voted authorizing placement of a non-binding public opinion advisory question on the ballot for the Town election held November 5, 2013.

"Whereas, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) Director Kurt Schwartz has acknowledged that Cape residents and visitors are "in harm's way" in the event of a radiological accident at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth;

Whereas, MEMA has determined that Cape residents and visitors will not be evacuated but plans to relocate Cape citizens after exposure to dangerous radioactive materials released in an accident;

Whereas, citizens of the Town of Barnstable find this State response to Pilgrim's threat to our health and safety unacceptable and in violation of the public trust.

Therefore, we the people of the Town of Barnstable respectfully request Governor Deval Patrick to call upon the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to uphold their mandate to shut Entergy's Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth because the public safety, particularly Cape and Islands residents and visitors, cannot be assured."

The voters responded with 4,235 voting "Yes" and 1,562 voting "No".

The Town of Barnstable joins the towns of Falmouth, Yarmouth, Brewster, Orleans,

Honorable Deval Patrick
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Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham, Chatham, Dennis, Mashpee, Bourne, Sandwich and Harwich in passing this public advisory opinion and respectfully, we ask that you respond to this request by the voters of Cape Cod.

Sincerely,

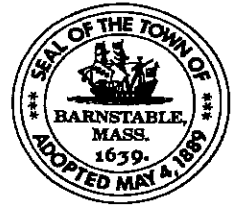


Debra S. Dagwan, President
Barnstable Town Council

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C: Barnstable Town Council
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Ann M. Quirk, CMC
Town Clerk

December 23, 2013

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please be advised that the following is a true copy of the results of Question No. 1 from the November 5, 2013 Town Election.

QUESTION NO. 1

This Question is Not Binding

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Ann M. Quirk, CMC
Town Clerk/Town of Barnstable

