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Bruce H. Tobey is Of Counsel with Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC with a primary focus on representing local and regional governments in the areas of public contracts, water law, solid waste management and environmental law.

Mr. Tobey has extensive legal experience advising and representing governments, including municipalities, counties, public authorities and federal agencies, as well as private companies, on environmental policy, programs and financial and regulatory matters. He specializes in water and wastewater infrastructure, public-private partnerships and other business development opportunities for sustainable communities. In addition, he has deep industry knowledge of state-specific legal and regulatory compliance issues related to the burgeoning medical cannabis marketplace.

Attorney Tobey served as the Mayor/CEO of Gloucester, MA from 1991-92 and 1994-2002, directing the overall operations of a \$100 million municipal corporation, with a particular focus on resolving complex and longstanding solid waste, water and wastewater system issues. In doing this, he built on his substantial experience from years of experience as a senior attorney on the Boston Harbor clean-up with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and as the City Solicitor in Gloucester.

His previous extensive public service included participation on numerous Federal Advisory Committees of the United State Environmental Protection Agency and as Chair of the Advisory Council of the National League of Cities. He is a past member and Chair of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Committee, and he had served on the state's Federal Stimulus Task Force and as Chair of the Advisory Council of the National League of Cities. Attorney Tobey served as the 2008 President of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) and as the 2013 President of its subsidiary, the Massachusetts Municipal Councillors' Association (MMCA).

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In addition, Attorney Tobey served as a member and chair of the Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Commission (LGAC) and as a long-time member of the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA).

His extensive career in executive positions in the private sector includes Vice President Business Development for HomeServe USA, leading the company's national campaign to develop public-private partnerships with water and wastewater utilities, and Director of Business Development for the Aquarion Company.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- American Water Works Association
- Water Environment Federation
- New England Water Environment Association
- New York Water Environment Association
- New England Water Works Association
- National Association of Clean Water Agencies
- Massachusetts Water Infrastructure Finance Commission

