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# AN ACT PROTECTING DRINKING WATER QUALITY IN PRIVATE WELLS (S.585 / H.900)

**BILL  
HEARING**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

**1:00 PM** (State House, Hearing Room A-1 & Virtual)

**Joint Committee on Environment & Natural Resources**

*Date, time, and location subject to change based on Committee calendar.*

More information about S.585/H.900, including how YOU can help move this legislation forward can be found on [WhatsInYourWellWater.org](https://WhatsInYourWellWater.org).



Massachusetts State House  
Hearing Room A-1  
Boston, MA 02133



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*An Act Protecting Drinking Water Quality in Private Wells* (bill numbers S.585/H.900) aims to provide protections for households who rely on private wells for their drinking water. This bill would enable the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to develop a set of health-based regulations which would provide statewide water quality standards for private drinking water wells. The legislation would grant MassDEP clear authority to establish standards and define testing requirements for new and existing wells to ensure effective implementation. Upon sale of a home, a private well used for drinking water would have to pass a test for the transaction to be completed (similar to the state's Title 5 septic system regulations). In addition, the state would make resources available to assist eligible homeowners with the cost of well water upgrades.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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*An Act Protecting Drinking Water Quality in Private Wells*  
(S.585/H.900)

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