



March 23, 2009

To the Town Accountant:  
Town of Braintree

Based upon the unaudited balance sheet submitted by the Town, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of July 1, 2008 for the Town of Braintree is:

General Fund	\$ 1,066,301
Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund	\$ 1,267,115
Golf Enterprise Fund	\$ 183,759

This certification is in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 23, as amended.

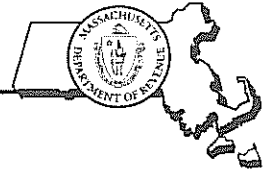
Please forward copies to the Board of Selectmen/Town Manager, Treasurer,  
Board of Assessors.

Sincerely,

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Gerard D. Perry  
Director of Accounts

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**UPDATE**

March 25, 2009

To the Town Accountant:  
Town of Braintree

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 23, Massachusetts General Laws, approval is given to the Town of Braintree, through its Town Council, to consider the use of proceeds from Chapter 90 Reimbursement received on January 8, 2009, in the amount of \$1,062,014. These funds may be used in addition to available funds certified as of July 1, 2008.

Additionally, please be advised that we are informing all communities that we will be unable to approve a request for the use of adjusted free cash next year should its use in the current fiscal year result in a year-end free cash deficit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gerard d. Perry'.

Gerard d. Perry  
Director of Accounts

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