

## CONSERVATION AWARD

On May 4, during *International Drinking Water Week*, the Westford Water Department was presented with a 2010 Water Conservation Award by Commissioner Laurie Burt of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). Westford was recognized for a number of conservation initiatives such as public education, youth education, implementing a leak detection program, and for adopting a rate structure that encourages water savings. More importantly, our customers used less than the MassDEP goal of 65 gallons per person per day in 2009. This is a goal many water suppliers are finding it hard to meet. For that we thank the water takers for using water wisely. Our thanks, too, go to Representative Jim Arciero, who graciously greeted us at the ceremony to congratulate us and the people of Westford. We are proud to say, "WESTFORD CONSERVES!"

