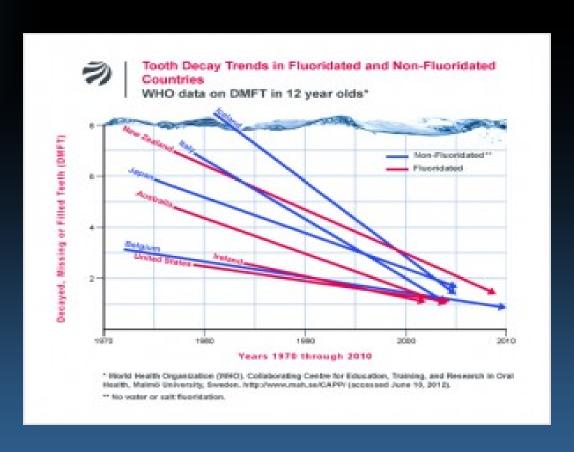
Article 34

Ms. Morss moves: that the Town urge the Board of Health to discontinue the fluoridation of all public water supplies with sodium fluorosilicate or sodium fluoride.



"Communities which end fluoridation continue to decline in tooth decay, show studies in Canada, Germany, Cuba, Finland."

Fluoridealert.org

"In spite of discontinued water fluoridation, no indication of an increasing trend of caries (i.e., tooth decay) could be found."

Community Dental Oral Epidemiology, 1998, Finland

"After 60 years, not one single randomized clinical trial has shown fluoridation's safety or effectiveness."

Cheng, 2007

"No governmental agency takes responsibility for monitoring its health effects."

Paul Connett, PhD, The Case Against Fluoride

The Lancet, the world's oldest and most prestigious medical journal, published a report in 2014 classifying Fluoride as a dangerous neurotoxin. The report puts Fluoride in the same category as Arsenic, Lead and Mercury.

Lancet Neurology, March 2014

In a meta-analysis of 27 peer reviewed studies world-wide, fluoride is shown to be a developmental neurotoxin, which is especially harmful to infants and children, causing widespread brain disorders, such as autism, ADHD, learning disabilities and cognitive impairments.

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Thirty-seven epidemiological studies suggest fluoride lowers intelligence by an average of 7 IQ points. On a bell curve, this halves the number of geniuses and doubles the number of mentally handicapped.

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The EPA Union of 1,500 scientists and engineers announced in 2000 their opposition to their own agency's policy on fluoridation. "Recent peer-reviewed toxicity data, when applied to EPA's standard method for controlling risks from toxic chemicals, require an immediate halt to the use of our nation's drinking water supplies as disposal sites for the toxic waste of the phosphate fertilizer industry. In summary, we hold that fluoridation is an unreasonable risk."

William Hirzy, PhD, Sr. Vice President, EPA Headquarters
Union, 2000

Notice the warning on your toothpaste tube: "Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed...contact a Poison Control Center right away."

No one should be forced to consume a prescription dose of fluoride because public, professional, or political organizations demand it. Concord is one of 140 communities in Massachusetts that fluoridates its public water supply (out of 351 cities & towns). Cambridge, Gloucester, Newburyport and Rockport are among the several Massachusetts communities revisiting their fluoridation policies.

VOTE YES ON ARTICLE 34

If there's any doubt, leave it out!

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