

## **Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures**

To ensure that both the citizens and the merchants of Wellesley are both protected from errors and/or fraudulent sales practices, the Sealer of Weights & Measures is charged with the responsibility of inspecting the accuracy of all measuring devices used in retail sales transactions within the town. Devices requiring inspection include, but are not limited to, gasoline pumps, supermarket and pharmacy scales, price scanners, bottle return devices and fuel oil delivery trucks garaged within the town.

The town-owned test measuring devices are properly maintained and were re-calibrated this year by the Massachusetts Division of Standards to ensure that all tests performed by this department are accurate. With continued escalating of oil prices, ensuring the accuracy gasoline pumps and fuel oil delivery trucks remains a top priority.

During the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 few questions were raised by consumers regarding the accuracy of devices, and all questions raised were investigated and appropriate action was taken when necessary.

I am again pleased to report that no deceptive business practices or evidence of tampering with sealed measuring devices was found. Additionally, I am pleased to report that all personnel and the management of the businesses inspected within the Town of Wellesley were extremely cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lawrence P. Hunt  
Sealer of Weights and Measures