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**To:** Todd Chadwell  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the proposal #11 - Housatonic Fisheries Assessment, submitted by Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

As an avid fisherman who is interested in recreation and conservation, I feel that it is imperative that something is done to compensate for our loss of resources relative to pollution of the Housatonic River by performing research and creating programs to support the fish and their habitat.

I must tell you that I have fished the Housatonic's many branches and main stem for over 60 years. Portions of the river that were productive decades ago no longer are and if they can be brought back, that would be a plus. I currently fish the C&R sections 80-90 days a year and consider it as good a trout river as there is. However, whatever can be done to enhance it should be. It has the potential to be not just a good trout river, but also a great one.

Sincerely,  
Charles T. Troy