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Northampton's Collector of Taxes Announces Retirement After 48 Years of Service

Melissa "Lissa" Lampron has announced her retirement as the City's Collector of Taxes. Lissa began working for the City in 1967 in the Department of Public Works Water/Sewer billing department. In that role she worked to convert accounts to a computerized billing system and these account numbers still in use today. In 1995 she became the Assistant Tax Collector working under Joanne Lobdell. After Joanne's untimely death in 2000 Lissa was promoted to Tax Collector and received her Massachusetts Tax Collector Certification in 2002.

Mayor David J. Narkewicz said, "I want to personally thank Lissa for her 48 years of service and dedication to the city. Very few people can say that they have worked for the same employer their whole career and we are fortunate that the City of Northampton was the beneficiary of that commitment."

Lissa Lampron worked under eight different Mayors beginning with Wallace J. Pulchaski whose name adorns the building in which her offices are located. She also worked for Mayors Dunphy, Cramer, Chapman, Musante, Ford, and Higgins.

In speaking on her retirement Lissa said, "I have enjoyed my time working for the City of Northampton. I was born, raised, and still live in Northampton, a great City!"