

HOUSE No. 26

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS
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The Honorable Steven James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House, Room 145
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

January 2, 2013

Dear Mr. James:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, I hereby submit the attached legislative recommendations from the COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS for consideration during the 2013-2014 legislative sessions:

The attachments to this letter contain summaries of the proposed recommendations and the actual legislative drafts incorporating the recommendations.

The proposed bills are:

MAKING UNIFORM THE LAW REGARDING TRADE SECRETS

MAKING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE COVERING
GENERAL PROVISIONS, DOCUMENTS OF TITLE AND SECURED TRANSACTIONS

MAKING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE COVERING
PROVISIONS DEALING WITH NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS AND BANK DEPOSITS
AND COLLECTIONS

ADOPTING THE UNIFORM ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS ACT

RELATIVE TO THE UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND
ENFORCEMENT ACT

REVISING THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT FOR COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

MAKING UNIFORM CERTAIN ASPECTS OF MEDIATION

ESTABLISHING UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW

REVISING THE LAW RECOGNIZING FOREIGN COURT MONEY JUDGMENTS

RELATIVE TO THE UNIFORM UNSWORN FOREIGN DECLARATIONS ACT

RELATIVE TO THE UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY ELECTRONIC RECORDING
ACT

RELATIVE TO THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL ACT

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen Y. Chow
Commissioner