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Secretary Kristen Lepore Executive Office of Administration and Finance

The Honorable Karen Spilka, Chairman Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Honorable Brian S. Dempsey, Chairman House Committee on Ways and Means

Dear Secretary Lepore, Chairwoman Spilka and Chairman Dempsey:

In accordance with the requirement in Sections 1A and 1B of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013 (the FY2014 General Appropriation Act), as well as Sections 1A and 1B of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014 (the FY2015 General Appropriation Act), I am submitting the comparison of Actual Revenue Collections to Budget for final balances for FY2014 and for the first two quarters of FY 2015.

These reports detail actual revenue collections based on amounts accounted for in the official books and records of the Commonwealth-MMARS, as of June 30, 2014 for FY 2014; and as of December 31, 2014 for FY 2015. Certain revenues are collected on a seasonal basis. There may be other fluctuations as well. Thus, a gross mathematical extrapolation of twelve months of revenue activity may be misleading.

Additional detail is available in various MMARS reports and will be furnished upon request.

Respectfully transmitted,

Martin J. Benison Comptroller

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- Attachment:Fiscal Year 2014 as of June 30th Tax and Non-Tax RevenueFiscal Year 2015 as of September 30th Tax and Non-Tax RevenueFiscal Year 2015 as of December 31st Tax and Non-Tax Revenue
- Cc: Eric Rebello, Assistant Secretary for Budget, ANF Kathryn Kendall, Budget Director, House Ways and Means Adriana Campos, Budget Director, Senate Ways and Means