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RE: Department of Youth Services' Annual Report, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 123A, §16

Dear Mr. Welch and Mr. James:

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws c. 123A, §16, the Department of Youth Services (DYS) is required report annually to the Legislature regarding the treatment offered to each person who has been committed to its care as a sexually dangerous person and, without disclosing the identity of such persons, describe the treatment provided.

DYS reports to the Legislature that it has not had anyone committed to its care as a sexually dangerous person during this reporting period.

Sincerely yours,

Peter J. Forbes Commissioner

cc:

Robert Turillo, Assistant Commissioner