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Via Email

The Honorable Steven T. James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House, Room 145
Boston, MA 02133
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Dear Mr. James:

In compliance with Section 33 of Chapter 30 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as Inspector General, I respectfully submit two legislative proposals for the 2023-2024 session of the General Court.

1. The first proposal, *An Act Relative to the Consolidation of Inspector General Annual Reports*, would eliminate the requirement that two embedded units in the Office – the Internal Special Audit Unit and the Division of State Police Oversight – submit separate annual reports to the Legislature. Instead, these reports would be included as part of the Office’s annual report required under Section 12 of Chapter 12A of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Office would now be required to submit its annual report to both the Joint Committee on Transportation and the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, as the Internal Special Audit Unit and the Division of State Police Oversight currently submit their annual reports to these committees.
2. The second proposal, *An Act Relative to Technical Corrections in Chapter 30B*, would update Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws to include correct statutory references based on amendments to other statutes. The proposal also strikes a section of Chapter 30B that is duplicative.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact Joshua Giles, Director of the Policy and Government Division, at Joshua.Giles@mass.gov or me, Jeffrey.S.Shapiro@mass.gov, if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey S. Shapiro'.

Jeffrey S. Shapiro
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