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**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Hon. Michael J. Rodrigues  
Temporary Senate Committee on  
Ways & Means  
Massachusetts Senate  
24 Beacon St., Room 212  
Boston, MA 02133

**RE: Notification of Objections to Motions to Decriminalize Certain Offenses Pursuant to G.L. c. 277 § 70C**

Dear Chairman Rodrigues:

I write to notify you of objections the Essex District Attorney's Office filed in response to motions to decriminalize criminal offenses pursuant to G.L. c. 277 § 70C<sup>1</sup> in the last six months of 2024. The objections delineated by the district court division in which each was filed are as follows:

DOCKET NUMBER	DISTRICT COURT DIVISION	DATE
2413CR1219	Lynn District Court	September 13, 2024
2413CR2907	Lynn District Court	October 2, 2024
2413CR2407	Lynn District Court	October 3, 2024
2436CR2389	Salem District Court	December 19, 2024

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<sup>1</sup> "The commonwealth shall maintain a copy of all objections filed under this section and shall report the number of such objections, delineated by divisions of the district court, every 6 months to the house and senate committees on ways and means." G.L. c. 277 § 70C.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, it is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. S. Dullea", written in a cursive style.

D Scott Dullea  
Chief Legal Counsel