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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives,

The recently-enacted mid-year supplemental budget for fiscal year 2026, at section 41, sets forth a tax policy review to be undertaken by my office and the Department of Revenue. Section 41 states that this review is to be undertaken “in anticipation of the 2026 ballot initiative entitled ‘25-18 Initiative Petition for a Law Relative to Reducing the State Personal Income Tax Rate from 5% to 4%[.]’”

On June 18, 2026, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ordered entry of judgment that Initiative Petition 25-18 cannot appear on the 2026 election ballot. Because of this decision, the tax policy review set forth in section 41 of the supplemental budget is no longer applicable. In the event that the proposal contained in Initiative Petition 25-18 re-emerges in the future, my office will return to this tax policy review.

Please let me know should you like to discuss this matter further.

Respectfully submitted,

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