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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS
125 SUMMER STREET, 8TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114

The Honorable Steven James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House, Room 145
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

January 2, 2013

Dear Mr. James:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, I hereby submit the attached legislative recommendations from the COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS for consideration during the 2013-2014 legislative sessions:

The attachments to this letter contain summaries of the proposed recommendations and the actual legislative drafts incorporating the recommendations.

The proposed bills are:

AN ACT MAKING UNIFORM THE LAW REGARDING TRADE SECRETS

AN ACT MAKING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE COVERING GENERAL PROVISIONS, DOCUMENTS OF TITLE AND SECURED TRANSACTIONS

AN ACT MAKING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE COVERING PROVISIONS DEALING WITH NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS AND BANK DEPOSITS AND COLLECTIONS

AN ACT ADOPTING THE UNIFORM ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS ACT

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

AN ACT REVISING THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT FOR COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

AN ACT MAKING UNIFORM CERTAIN ASPECTS OF MEDIATION

AN ACT ESTABLISHING UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW

AN ACT REVISING THE LAW RECOGNIZING FOREIGN COURT MONEY JUDGMENTS

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNIFORM UNSWORN FOREIGN DECLARATIONS ACT

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY ELECTRONIC RECORDING ACT

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL ACT

Sincerely

Stephen Y. Chow,
Commissioner