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Re: Chapter 179, Section 41 MOR-EV Report

## Governor Healey:

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources ("DOER") is pleased to submit its calendar year 2023 Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicle ("MOR-EV") Program Report, as required by Chapter 179, Section 41 of the General Laws.

MOR-EV underwent a significant overhaul in 2023, introducing changes such as the removal of plug-in hybrid electric vehicle rebates (per the legislation), increasing the total MSRP price cap for new vehicles from \$50K to \$55K, an additional rebate for income-qualifying residents, rebates for used electric vehicles, and an additional rebate for traded-in internal combustion engine vehicles. Throughout the program year, MOR-EV engaged with over 45 organizations to expand the outreach network in environmental justice communities; several organizations partnered with the MOR-EV program in various capacities.

DOER required to provide an annual analysis of the MOR-EV programs established in this section including, but not limited to, by examining historic and present participation of low-income and moderate-income households, examining participation among demographic groups, including data by race and ethnicity, and recommending strategies and investments to reduce or eliminate any disparities in program participation.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Mahony Commissioner Department of Energy Resources