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Michael D. Hurley
Senate Clerk
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Steven T. James
House Clerk
State House, Room 145
Boston MA 02133

The Honorable Michael J. Rodrigues
Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 212
Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Aaron Michlewitz
Chair, House Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 243
Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Lydia Edwards
Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Housing
State House, Room 413-C
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The Honorable James Arciero
House Chair, Joint Committee on Housing
State House, Room 146
Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Robyn K. Kennedy
Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Children,
Families and Persons with Disabilities
State House, Room 507
Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Jay D. Livingstone
House Chair, Joint Committee on Children,
Families and Persons with Disabilities
State House, Room 146
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Clerks Hurley and James, and Chairs Rodrigues, Michlewitz, Edwards, Arciero, Kennedy and Livingstone:

Pursuant to Chapter 88 of the Acts of 2024, the Special Commission on Emergency Housing Assistance Programs submits the following report that outlines recommendations on: (i) the sustainability, efficiency and effectiveness of the emergency housing assistance program; (ii) how to best support and ensure the long-term sufficiency of those seeking shelter; and (iii) creating a regional based response to support families in need of shelter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kimberley Driscoll".

Kimberley Driscoll
Lieutenant Governor

CC: Senator Ryan Fattman
Representative Paul Frost
Secretary Matthew Gorzkowicz
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