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The Honorable Michael D. Hurley  
24 Beacon Street, Room 335  
Boston, MA 02133

*Sent via LAWS System*

March 10, 2025

Dear Clerk Hurley,

I am pleased to submit to you the Office of the Child Advocate's FY2024 Annual Report. The report, which is required under M.G.L. Chapter 18C, Section 10, summarizes the work of the OCA.

The OCA is committed to ensuring that children and their families receive high-quality, effective, and timely state services while also identifying gaps in services, and recommending improvements to systems, policies, and practices. You will see in this report steady growth at the OCA in the number of staff, in our ombuds function capacity, in the range of research topics we conduct, and in the number and size of the projects we pursue.

Please let office know if you have any questions or concerns about this report.

Thank you,

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Maria Z. Mossaides