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VIA U.S. MAIL

Hon. Michael J. Rodrigues
Joint Committee on Ways and Means
Massachusetts Senate
24 Beacon St., Room 212
Boston, MA 02133

**RE: Notification of Objections to Motions to Decriminalize Certain Offenses Pursuant to
G.L. c. 277 § 70C**

Dear Chairman Rodrigues:

I write to notify you of objections the Essex District Attorney's Office filed in response to motions to decriminalize criminal offenses pursuant to G.L. c. 277 § 70C¹ in the first six months of 2025. The objections delineated by the district court division in which each was filed are as follows:

DOCKET NUMBER	DISTRICT COURT DIVISION	DATE
2513CR000022	Lynn District Court	February 18, 2025
2513CR000023	Lynn District Court	February 18, 2025
2513CR001849	Lynn District Court	May 15, 2025

Thank you for your attention to this matter, it is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

D Scott Dullea
Chief Legal Counsel

¹ "The commonwealth shall maintain a copy of all objections filed under this section and shall report the number of such objections, delineated by divisions of the district court, every 6 months to the house and senate committees on ways and means." G.L. c. 277 § 70C.