



The Honorable Steven T. James  
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State House, Room 145  
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The Honorable Michael D. Hurley  
Office of the Clerk of the Senate  
State House, Room 335  
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To the Honorable House and Senate Clerks:

Chapter 239 Section 125 of the Massachusetts 2024 Session Laws required the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to review existing flood risk mapping resources and assess the need for and feasibility of creating additional flood risk mapping resources to identify areas vulnerable to current and future flooding across the commonwealth. We were also asked to submit recommendations, including any legislation or funding necessary, to support any additional required flood risk mapping resources.

Please see attached a report that includes a compilation of available flood mapping resources, an overview of past and ongoing projects and products, and an identification of additional needs for more comprehensive and statewide coverage of these resources.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Tepper", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Rebecca Tepper  
Secretary  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs