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Honorable William F. Welch
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Clerk Welch:

Chapter 158 of the Acts of 2014, or Welfare Reform, amended Chapter 18 to require the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) to file an annual report detailing the number of recipients exempt from having a photo on their Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card. Please find DTA's 2016 report attached.

If you have any questions please contact the Department's Director of External Affairs, Thomas Mills at (617) 348-5328.

Best,

Jeff McCue