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The Honorable Timothy Carroll
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The Honorable Michael D. Hurley
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Sent via email

December 29, 2025

Dear Clerk Carroll and Clerk Hurley,

I am pleased to submit to you the Childhood Trauma Task Force (CTTF)'s 2025 Annual Report, *Building a Trauma-Informed and Responsive Workforce*. The report, which is required under [M.G.L. Chapter 18C Section 14](#), presents the CTTF's research on the current training efforts on trauma, resilience, and trauma-responsive practices of Massachusetts' child-serving agencies. The report's findings are followed by recommendations to promote professional development of staff serving children and families in the Commonwealth.

The Childhood Trauma Task Force was established as a permanent entity by "An Act Relative to Criminal Justice Reform" in 2018. The Legislature charged the CTTF with determining how the Commonwealth can better identify and provide services to children who have experienced trauma, with the goal of preventing future juvenile justice system involvement. The Task Force, which I chair, draws its membership from the Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board and consists of members representing a broad spectrum of public and private stakeholders involved in the juvenile justice system as well as child welfare and other child-serving agencies.

Thank you,

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