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February 4, 2026

The Honorable Aaron M. Michlewitz  
Chair, Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
Massachusetts House of Representatives  
State House, Room 243  
Boston, MA 02133-1099

Dear Chairman Michlewitz:

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I appreciate the assistance our agency has received from you and your staff. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: David Bunker, Budget Director



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