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Chair Michlewitz, Chair Rodrigues, Chair Barber, and Chair Rausch,

Attached, please find the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's report on the development and administration of a grant program for small businesses to support alternatives to single-use plastics, filed pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2024.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Heiple  
Commissioner  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection