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RE: *Department of Youth Services' Annual Report, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 123A, § 16*

Dear Mr. Welch and Mr. James:

Pursuant to Massachusetts general Laws c. 123A, §16, the Department of youth Services (DYS) is required to report annually to the Legislature regarding the treatment offered to each person who has been committed to its care as a sexually dangerous person and, without disclosing the identity of such persons, described the treatment provided.

DYS reports to the Legislature that we have not had custody of anyone committed to DYS as an adjudicated sexually dangerous person until the age of 21 during this reporting period.

Sincerely yours,

Peter J. Forbes  
Commissioner

cc: Robert Turillo, Assistant Commissioner