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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 composting support for small and agricultural businesses, filed pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2025.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Heiple
Commissioner
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection