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**TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

January 26, 2012

The Honorable Louis Kafka
Massachusetts House of Representatives
State House
Room 185
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Kafka:

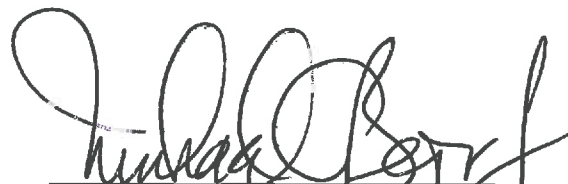
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The Honorable James Timilty
Massachusetts Senate
State House
Room 507
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Senator Timilty:

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The Honorable John Rogers
Massachusetts House of Representatives
State House
Room 162
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Rogers:

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The Honorable Daniel Winslow
Massachusetts House of Representatives
State House
Room 33
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Winslow:

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The Honorable Paul McMurtry
Massachusetts House of Representatives
State House
Room 279
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative McMurtry:

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