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Dear Friends:

Congratulations on your exceptional achievements. Your creativity, leadership and enthusiasm make Massachusetts a special place in which to live and work. We are proud of the selfless work you do on behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Each spring, to recognize excellence in public service, four types of awards are given through the Commonwealth's Performance Recognition Program:

Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award for employees who have made a meaningful contribution in the area of human resource development and training;

Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service bestowed on ten individuals, or groups of employees, who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, innovation, and creativity;

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Workforce Mentoring Award for employees who demonstrate leadership in the area of mentoring in the workplace; and the

Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance awarded to employees who are honored for their demonstrated exemplary work performance.

Again, congratulations to the award recipients and thank you to all the dedicated public employees who continue to perform their jobs with devotion, pride and a passion for excellence.

Sincerely,

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