**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Henry I. Bowditch Public Health Council Room, 2nd Floor**

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Docket: Thursday September 1, 2016 1:30PM**

1. **ROUTINE ITEMS:**
2. Introductions

**2. DETERMINATION OF NEED**

a. Baystate Wing Hospital has filed a request for Change of Ownership of Baystate Mary Lane Hospital in Ware, through which  Baystate Mary Lane Hospital and its satellite will merge with and into Baystate Wing Hospital, Project No. 1-3C48 **(Vote)**

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