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The Honorable William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House, Room 337
Boston, MA 02133

**RE: FISCAL YEAR 2013 UNIFORM POLLING HOURS ACT FUNDING FOR
CITIES AND TOWNS: \$ 1,655,623
FISCAL YEAR 2012 UNIFORM POLLING HOURS ACT FUNDING FOR
CITIES AND TOWNS: \$ 827,811**

Dear Secretary Galvin:

As required by Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1983, the Division of Local Mandates has determined the fiscal year 2013 incremental cost to be incurred by each city and town for the next state primary to be conducted in September 2012 and general election to be conducted in November 2012. I hereby certify that the fiscal year 2013 statewide amount required by Chapter 503 is \$1,655,623.

In addition, based on the fiscal year 2013 certified amounts, the incremental expenses municipalities will incur due to Chapter 503 costs for the Presidential Primary to be conducted in March 2012 (fiscal 2012) is \$827,811. Consequently, total Chapter 503 compliance costs for municipalities will be \$2,483,434 for the calendar 2012 election cycle. These certifications reflect the gains or losses to precincts in 44 cities and towns due to the redrawing of precincts pursuant to the 2010 Federal Census.

Enclosed is a separate listing of the amount certified for each city and town for the fiscal year 2012 Presidential primary and the fiscal year 2013 September primary and November election.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne M. Bump".

Suzanne M. Bump
Auditor of the Commonwealth

Enclosure