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

**RE: FISCAL YEAR 2009 UNIFORM POLLING HOURS ACT FUNDING FOR
CITIES AND TOWNS: \$1,572,648
FISCAL YEAR 2008 UNIFORM POLLING HOURS ACT FUNDING FOR
CITIES AND TOWNS: \$786,324**

Dear Secretary Galvin:

As required by Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1983, the Division of Local Mandates has determined the incremental cost to be incurred by each city and town for the fiscal year 2009 state primary and general elections. I hereby certify that the fiscal year 2009 statewide amount required by Chapter 503 is \$1,572,648.

In addition, based on the fiscal year 2009 certified amounts, the incremental expenses municipalities will incur due to Chapter 503 costs for the upcoming fiscal year 2008 Presidential Primary is \$786,324. Consequently, total Chapter 503 compliance costs for municipalities will be \$2,358,972 for the calendar 2008 election cycle.

Enclosed is a separate listing of the amount certified for each city and town for the fiscal year 2008 Presidential primary and the fiscal year 2009 September primary and November election.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Joseph DeNucci".

A. JOSEPH DeNUCCI
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Enclosure