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AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

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AUDITOR

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

Dear Secretary Galvin:


RE: **FISCAL YEAR 2017 UNIFORM POLLING HOURS ACT FUNDING FOR  
CITIES AND TOWNS: \$ 1,845,180**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2016 UNIFORM POLLING HOURS ACT FUNDING FOR  
CITIES AND TOWNS: \$ 922,590**

As required by Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1983, the Division of Local Mandates has determined the fiscal year 2017 incremental cost to be incurred by each city and town for the next state primary to be conducted in September 2016 and general election to be conducted in November 2016. I hereby certify that the fiscal year 2017 statewide amount required by Chapter 503 is \$1,845,180.

In addition, based on the above fiscal year 2017 certified amount, I hereby certify that the incremental expenses municipalities will incur due to Chapter 503 costs for the Presidential primary to be conducted in March 2016 (fiscal 2016) is \$922,590. Consequently, total Chapter 503 compliance costs for municipalities will be \$2,767,770 for the calendar 2016 election cycle.

Enclosed is a separate listing of the amount certified for each city and town for the fiscal year 2016 Presidential primary and the fiscal year 2017 September primary and November election.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Suzanne M. Bump  
Auditor of the Commonwealth

Enclosure

**FY 2016 & FY 2017 Mandated Costs  
for Local Implementation of  
Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1983  
The Uniform Polling Hours Law**

<b>Community</b>	<b>March 2016 Presidential Primary Certified Costs</b>	<b>Sept. and Nov. 2016 Certified Costs (2 ELECTIONS)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Abington	\$ 1,725	\$ 3,450	\$ 5,175
Acton	1,879	3,758	5,637
Acushnet	1,332	2,664	3,996
Adams	830	1,660	2,490
Agawam	3,734	7,468	11,202
Alford	240	480	720
Amesbury	1,751	3,502	5,253
Amherst	2,558	5,116	7,674
Andover	3,926	7,852	11,778
Aquinnah	315	630	945
Arlington	7,006	14,012	21,018
Ashburnham	413	826	1,239
Ashby	552	1,104	1,656
Ashfield	349	698	1,047
Ashland	2,815	5,630	8,445
Athol	1,151	2,302	3,453
Attleboro	4,028	8,056	12,084
Auburn	1,543	3,086	4,629
Avon	516	1,032	1,548
Ayer	495	990	1,485
Barnstable	8,628	17,256	25,884
Barre	917	1,834	2,751
Becket	233	466	699
Bedford	2,060	4,120	6,180
Belchertown	1,367	2,734	4,101
Bellingham	1,899	3,798	5,697
Belmont	4,512	9,024	13,536
Berkley	498	996	1,494
Berlin	390	780	1,170

Bernardston	210	420	630
Beverly	7,400	14,800	22,200
Billerica	4,957	9,914	14,871
Blackstone	1,797	3,594	5,391
Blandford	188	376	564
Bolton	330	660	990
Boston	104,437	208,874	313,311
Bourne	2,149	4,298	6,447
Boxborough	329	658	987
Boxford	1,098	2,196	3,294
Boylston	291	582	873
Braintree	4,121	8,242	12,363
Brewster	1,858	3,716	5,574
Bridgewater	3,456	6,912	10,368
Brimfield	216	432	648
Brockton	16,311	32,622	48,933
Brookfield	310	620	930
Brookline	11,598	23,196	34,794
Buckland	176	352	528
Burlington	2,815	5,630	8,445
Cambridge	20,088	40,176	60,264
Canton	3,068	6,136	9,204
Carlisle	705	1,410	2,115
Carver	1,325	2,650	3,975
Charlemont	226	452	678
Charlton	1,044	2,088	3,132
Chatham	606	1,212	1,818
Chelmsford	3,194	6,388	9,582
Chelsea	5,431	10,862	16,293
Cheshire	265	530	795
Chester	234	468	702
Chesterfield	280	560	840
Chicopee	5,343	10,686	16,029
Chilmark	120	240	360
Clarksburg	345	690	1,035
Clinton	2,040	4,080	6,120
Cohasset	809	1,618	2,427
Colrain	366	732	1,098
Concord	2,237	4,474	6,711
Conway	351	702	1,053
Cummington	225	450	675
Dalton	928	1,856	2,784

Danvers	3,062	6,124	9,186
Dartmouth	4,374	8,748	13,122
Dedham	4,208	8,416	12,624
Deerfield	424	848	1,272
Dennis	2,360	4,720	7,080
Dighton	958	1,916	2,874
Douglas	1,598	3,196	4,794
Dover	473	946	1,419
Dracut	5,077	10,154	15,231
Dudley	554	1,108	1,662
Dunstable	437	874	1,311
Duxbury	1,797	3,594	5,391
East Bridgewater	1,285	2,570	3,855
East Brookfield	404	808	1,212
East Longmeadow	1,247	2,494	3,741
Eastham	372	744	1,116
Easthampton	1,407	2,814	4,221
Easton	2,058	4,116	6,174
Edgartown	474	948	1,422
Egremont	240	480	720
Erving	218	436	654
Essex	577	1,154	1,731
Everett	5,790	11,580	17,370
Fairhaven	2,119	4,238	6,357
Fall River	8,750	17,500	26,250
Falmouth	3,440	6,880	10,320
Fitchburg	3,910	7,820	11,730
Florida	243	486	729
Foxborough	923	1,846	2,769
Framingham	10,364	20,728	31,092
Franklin	1,265	2,530	3,795
Freetown	852	1,704	2,556
Gardner	3,048	6,096	9,144
Georgetown	790	1,580	2,370
Gill	208	416	624
Gloucester	2,992	5,984	8,976
Goshen	331	662	993
Gosnold	180	360	540
Grafton	1,823	3,646	5,469
Granby	1,048	2,096	3,144
Granville	297	594	891
Great Barrington	1,254	2,508	3,762

Greenfield	2,496	4,992	7,488
Groton	918	1,836	2,754
Groveland	300	600	900
Hadley	345	690	1,035
Halifax	722	1,444	2,166
Hamilton	1,389	2,778	4,167
Hampden	360	720	1,080
Hancock	240	480	720
Hanover	1,792	3,584	5,376
Hanson	1,054	2,108	3,162
Hardwick	272	544	816
Harvard	50	100	150
Harwich	1,652	3,304	4,956
Hatfield	210	420	630
Haverhill	9,206	18,412	27,618
Hawley	189	378	567
Heath	243	486	729
Hingham	1,423	2,846	4,269
Hinsdale	183	366	549
Holbrook	2,684	5,368	8,052
Holden	1,422	2,844	4,266
Holland	312	624	936
Holliston	875	1,750	2,625
Holyoke	7,250	14,500	21,750
Hopedale	360	720	1,080
Hopkinton	1,782	3,564	5,346
Hubbardston	343	686	1,029
Hudson	3,094	6,188	9,282
Hull	1,040	2,080	3,120
Huntington	290	580	870
Ipswich	1,911	3,822	5,733
Kingston	1,273	2,546	3,819
Lakeville	950	1,900	2,850
Lancaster	767	1,534	2,301
Lanesborough	308	616	924
Lawrence	13,769	27,538	41,307
Lee	384	768	1,152
Leicester	1,488	2,976	4,464
Lenox	411	822	1,233
Leominster	5,322	10,644	15,966
Leverett	331	662	993
Lexington	6,097	12,194	18,291

Leyden	135	270	405
Lincoln	562	1,124	1,686
Littleton	802	1,604	2,406
Longmeadow	1,878	3,756	5,634
Lowell	17,082	34,164	51,246
Ludlow	2,415	4,830	7,245
Lunenburg	1,065	2,130	3,195
Lynn	20,729	41,458	62,187
Lynnfield	1,093	2,186	3,279
Malden	8,002	16,004	24,006
Manchester-by-the-Sea	561	1,122	1,683
Mansfield	1,463	2,926	4,389
Marblehead	1,509	3,018	4,527
Marion	375	750	1,125
Marlborough	3,842	7,684	11,526
Marshfield	2,465	4,930	7,395
Mashpee	1,395	2,790	4,185
Mattapoisett	538	1,076	1,614
Maynard	1,011	2,022	3,033
Medfield	846	1,692	2,538
Medford	8,964	17,928	26,892
Medway	918	1,836	2,754
Melrose	5,030	10,060	15,090
Mendon	357	714	1,071
Merrimac	270	540	810
Methuen	3,150	6,300	9,450
Middleborough	2,088	4,176	6,264
Middlefield	180	360	540
Middleton	569	1,138	1,707
Milford	3,184	6,368	9,552
Millbury	1,580	3,160	4,740
Millis	999	1,998	2,997
Millville	300	600	900
Milton	4,805	9,610	14,415
Monroe	150	300	450
Monson	900	1,800	2,700
Montague	1,728	3,456	5,184
Monterey	519	1,038	1,557
Montgomery	144	288	432
Mount Washington	150	300	450
Nahant	273	546	819
Nantucket	673	1,346	2,019

Natick	5,276	10,552	15,828
Needham	4,633	9,266	13,899
New Ashford	396	792	1,188
New Bedford	23,545	47,090	70,635
New Braintree	228	456	684
New Marlborough	435	870	1,305
New Salem	305	610	915
Newbury	774	1,548	2,322
Newburyport	3,280	6,560	9,840
Newton	8,184	16,368	24,552
Norfolk	938	1,876	2,814
North Adams	1,462	2,924	4,386
North Andover	2,794	5,588	8,382
North Attleborough	2,042	4,084	6,126
North Brookfield	274	548	822
North Reading	1,410	2,820	4,230
Northampton	4,822	9,644	14,466
Northborough	2,451	4,902	7,353
Northbridge	1,496	2,992	4,488
Northfield	387	774	1,161
Norton	1,306	2,612	3,918
Norwell	1,485	2,970	4,455
Norwood	4,488	8,976	13,464
Oak Bluffs	701	1,402	2,103
Oakham	167	334	501
Orange	531	1,062	1,593
Orleans	843	1,686	2,529
Otis	204	408	612
Oxford	1,468	2,936	4,404
Palmer	1,588	3,176	4,764
Paxton	329	658	987
Peabody	9,078	18,156	27,234
Pelham	622	1,244	1,866
Pembroke	2,537	5,074	7,611
Pepperell	574	1,148	1,722
Peru	393	786	1,179
Petersham	398	796	1,194
Phillipston	783	1,566	2,349
Pittsfield	6,321	12,642	18,963
Plainfield	276	552	828
Plainville	643	1,286	1,929
Plymouth	5,800	11,600	17,400

Plympton	479	958	1,437
Princeton	321	642	963
Provincetown	377	754	1,131
Quincy	23,837	47,674	71,511
Randolph	5,379	10,758	16,137
Raynham	3,393	6,786	10,179
Reading	2,700	5,400	8,100
Rehoboth	849	1,698	2,547
Revere	10,749	21,498	32,247
Richmond	480	960	1,440
Rochester	360	720	1,080
Rockland	2,706	5,412	8,118
Rockport	1,695	3,390	5,085
Rowe	210	420	630
Rowley	409	818	1,227
Royalston	318	636	954
Russell	314	628	942
Rutland	1,037	2,074	3,111
Salem	5,852	11,704	17,556
Salisbury	1,566	3,132	4,698
Sandisfield	256	512	768
Sandwich	2,594	5,188	7,782
Saugus	5,160	10,320	15,480
Savoy	360	720	1,080
Scituate	1,515	3,030	4,545
Seekonk	828	1,656	2,484
Sharon	2,433	4,866	7,299
Sheffield	370	740	1,110
Shelburne	237	474	711
Sherborn	742	1,484	2,226
Shirley	396	792	1,188
Shrewsbury	4,378	8,756	13,134
Shutesbury	135	270	405
Somerset	1,854	3,708	5,562
Somerville	14,409	28,818	43,227
South Hadley	2,235	4,470	6,705
Southampton	291	582	873
Southborough	1,490	2,980	4,470
Southbridge	1,407	2,814	4,221
Southwick	700	1,400	2,100
Spencer	1,008	2,016	3,024
Springfield	25,158	50,316	75,474



Sterling	1,380	2,760	4,140
Stockbridge	333	666	999
Stoneham	1,276	2,552	3,828
Stoughton	3,266	6,532	9,798
Stow	666	1,332	1,998
Sturbridge	1,416	2,832	4,248
Sudbury	1,707	3,414	5,121
Sunderland	257	514	771
Sutton	1,242	2,484	3,726
Swampscott	1,576	3,152	4,728
Swansea	1,683	3,366	5,049
Taunton	7,987	15,974	23,961
Templeton	801	1,602	2,403
Tewksbury	4,173	8,346	12,519
Tisbury	614	1,228	1,842
Tolland	222	444	666
Topsfield	372	744	1,116
Townsend	1,497	2,994	4,491
Truro	629	1,258	1,887
Tyngsborough	1,045	2,090	3,135
Tyringham	90	180	270
Upton	525	1,050	1,575
Uxbridge	705	1,410	2,115
Wakefield	4,257	8,514	12,771
Wales	416	832	1,248
Walpole	5,191	10,382	15,573
Waltham	8,981	17,962	26,943
Ware	1,241	2,482	3,723
Wareham	2,410	4,820	7,230
Warren	846	1,692	2,538
Warwick	210	420	630
Washington	162	324	486
Watertown	5,457	10,914	16,371
Wayland	1,074	2,148	3,222
Webster	1,386	2,772	4,158
Wellesley	4,532	9,064	13,596
Wellfleet	333	666	999
Wendell	333	666	999
Wenham	300	600	900
West Boylston	1,246	2,492	3,738
West Bridgewater	585	1,170	1,755
West Brookfield	420	840	1,260

West Newbury	261	522	783
West Springfield	2,522	5,044	7,566
West Stockbridge	96	192	288
West Tisbury	216	432	648
Westborough	1,389	2,778	4,167
Westfield	4,104	8,208	12,312
Westford	2,268	4,536	6,804
Westhampton	241	482	723
Westminster	549	1,098	1,647
Weston	2,457	4,914	7,371
Westport	1,470	2,940	4,410
Westwood	2,137	4,274	6,411
Weymouth	7,970	15,940	23,910
Whately	232	464	696
Whitman	914	1,828	2,742
Wilbraham	1,625	3,250	4,875
Williamsburg	321	642	963
Williamstown	395	790	1,185
Wilmington	2,604	5,208	7,812
Winchendon	1,365	2,730	4,095
Winchester	2,933	5,866	8,799
Windsor	210	420	630
Winthrop	3,222	6,444	9,666
Woburn	7,207	14,414	21,621
Worcester	26,842	53,684	80,526
Worthington	264	528	792
Wrentham	1,341	2,682	4,023
Yarmouth	3,563	7,126	10,689
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 922,590</b>	<b>\$ 1,845,180</b>	<b>\$ 2,767,770</b>