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June 12, 2018

William F. Welch, Senate Clerk
Office of the Clerk of the Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Mr. Welch:

In response to Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017, in Section 57, amended GL. Chapter 123 §35 the Commissioner of Mental Health is required to report annually whether a facility other than the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Bridgewater, Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center (MASAC) is being used for the treatment of males committed to MASAC under Section 35, and the number of persons so committed to such a facility in the previous year.

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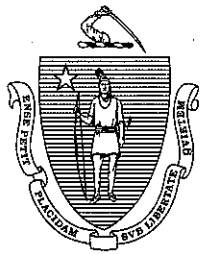
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Steven T. James, House Clerk
Office of the Clerk of the House
State House, Room 145
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Mr. James:

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The Honorable Michael O. Moore, Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
State House, Room 167
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Chairman Moore:

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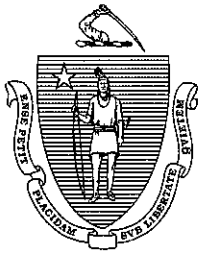
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The Honorable Harold P. Naughton, Jr., Chair
House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
State House, Room 167
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Chairman Naughton:

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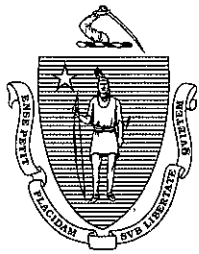
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The Honorable William N. Brownsberger, Chair
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
State House, Room 136
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Chairman Brownsberger:

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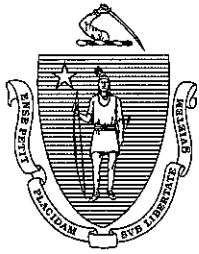
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The Honorable Claire Cronin, Chair
House Committee on the Judiciary
State House, Room 136
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Chairwoman Cronin:

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