Ten Taxpayer Group April 12, 2022

Lara Szent-Gyorgyi, MPA Department of Public Health Determination of Need Program 67 Forest Street

Marlborough, MA 01752

Re: Application No. MGB-20121612-HE DPH Staff Recommendation of Approval Comment Dear Ms. Szent-Gyorgyi:

My name is David McDermott and I am writing on behalf of our Ten Taxpayer Group. This is to thank the Determination of Need Program ("DoN") for its staff recommendation of approval of the project proposed by Massachusetts General Hospital ("MGH"). As previously conveyed, we have found MGH to be a tremendous resource for its local neighborhoods, the City of Boston and surrounding communities such as Chelsea and Revere. More specifically, we urge the Public Health Council to embrace the staff recommendation of approval and vote to approve the MGH project. This new cancer and cardiac center will allow for the colocation of the services in an efficient and patient centric way. As part of the overall design, it will work to help resolve capacity constraints, permit the shift from double-bedded rooms to single that will increase patient experience and benefit patient care overall. In addition, the MGH project will contribute approximately $93 million dollars to community health initiatives as identified by the hospital's community advisory board. As we work to remediate the effects of the pandemic, such funds are needed now more than ever.

We reiterate our continued support for the critical project and urge the Public Health Council to vote to approve the project. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

<Signature on file>

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