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Deborah Smola
Palmer Public Schools
24 Converse St.
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Re: Prevailing wage applicability.

Dear Ms. Smola:

In response to your request of the Department of Labor and Industries ("DLI") to determine whether the prevailing wage requirements of M.G.L. c. 149, §§ 26 - 27H apply to the replacement of light fixtures in various public school buildings under Massachusetts Electric's energy conservation program, DLI has determined that prevailing wage rates do not apply.

According to the documents provided to me, the project will be divided into 10 sections of work. Upon completion of each section, Palmer Public Schools will pay the contractor from its repairs account. Massachusetts Electric will then reimburse Palmer Public Schools in full for each payment within six weeks. This program will result in zero public expenditures for the replacement of the light fixtures in addition to future cost savings as a result of reduced energy consumption.

DLI's decision is based on the aforementioned facts. If any of the underlying terms or conditions of this project change, please notify me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert J. Prezioso".

Robert J. Prezioso

cc: Spencer Demetros, DLI General Counsel
Brian Burke, Attorney General's Office