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Reverend Boyle  
Labor Guild  
883 Hancock Street  
Quincy, MA 02170

Re: Prevailing Wage Law

Dear Reverend Boyle:

It was a pleasure speaking with you by telephone on Thursday, February 9, 2001 concerning the Massachusetts prevailing wage law.

As requested, I am forwarding a copy of M.G.L. ch. 149, §§ 26 - 27D. I am also enclosing a template request letter that you may use to acquire example copies of prevailing wage schedules in the future.

As we discussed on the telephone, the Massachusetts prevailing wage law does not apply to work performed by the Archdiocese. Any requirement the Archdiocese places on contractors to follow the hourly wage rates contained on prevailing wage schedules is purely a requirement of your contractual arrangement and not enforceable under the prevailing wage law.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Prezioso  
Deputy Director

cc: Kathryn Brown-Palmer, General Counsel  
Stephen Falcone, Prevailing Wage Program  
Daniel S. Field, Office of the Attorney General

By facsimile transmission to 617-746-5456 and by U.S. Mail.