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## IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETAIN THIS LETTER

NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP

Dear M \_\_\_\_\_

We are sending you this letter because our records show that you have received or will soon receive your final Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits this week. To see how much benefit credit you have remaining, you can log in at <u>www.mass.gov/dua/webcert</u>, and click on '*check the status of your claim*'. There you will see your balance and the date and amount of your most recent benefit payment. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) at 877-626-6800 or 617-626-5666 TTY/TDD.

Please be aware that once your final check/payment arrives, you will have finished all of your unemployment benefits, including extensions. If additional UI benefits become available through further federal extensions, you may be eligible for the rest of your weekly entitlements. You are encouraged to check our website <u>www.mass.gov/dua</u> or call DUA to enquire about the possibility that you may be eligible for additional UI benefits.

If you receive health insurance through the Medical Security Program (MSP), that benefit will finish shortly after your UI eligibility ends. To ensure that you have healthcare coverage, we strongly encourage you to apply for health insurance coverage through MassHealth at <a href="http://www.mass.gov/masshealth">www.mass.gov/masshealth</a> or 800-841-2900 immediately.

Although you may not be eligible for UI benefits, please continue to visit the One Stop Career Centers for assistance with your job search and training needs. To find the career center near you, call 877-872-5627 or visit <u>www.mass.gov/careercenters</u>.

You may also be eligible for assistance from other state agencies and nonprofit organizations while you continue to seek employment. To assist you in determining your possible eligibility for other assistance, including health care programs, please review the enclosed <u>flyer</u> or for more information, please visit <u>www.mass.gov</u> and click on the "For Residents" tab. **You should bring this letter and your most recent UI benefit statement (available at the WebCert site or by mail) when applying for these other benefits.** 

Sincerely,

Joanne Goldstein