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September 12, 2013

The Honorable William Francis Galvin  
Secretary of the Commonwealth  
State House, Room 337  
Boston, MA 02133

**RE: CERTIFICATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COST OF CONDUCTING THE SPECIAL  
ELECTION OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR ON JUNE 25, 2013  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 236 OF THE ACTS OF 2004**

Dear Secretary Galvin:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 29, s. 27C, I hereby certify the amount of state reimbursement to 351 cities and towns for the above-captioned election. Enclosed is a separate listing of the amount certified for each of the 351 municipalities totaling \$7,277,155.

This amount is \$592,428 less than the \$7,869,583 DLM certified for municipal expenses incurred in the 2009-2010 US Senate special election. The comparative reduction in reimbursable municipal election costs is primarily due to the fact that a number of communities voted to accept Section 2 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2013 and hold local elections on the same day as either or both of the April 30, 2013 US Senate special election primary or June 25, 2013 special election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne M. Bump'.

Suzanne M. Bump  
Auditor of the Commonwealth

Enclosure