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SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
(State Energy & Environmental Impact Center Fellowship)

Attorney General Maura Healey will host a highly motivated and experienced attorney as a Special Assistant Attorney General for a two-year position, in connection with a legal fellowship sponsored by the New York University School of Law State Energy & Environmental Impact Center ("State Impact Center"). The Special Assistant Attorney General will be a part of Attorney General Healey's Energy and Telecommunications Division ("ETD") within the Energy and Environment Bureau. The attorney selected for this opportunity will provide a supplemental, in-house resource to Attorney General Healey, the Energy and Environment Bureau, and ETD, with a focus on the clean energy future, climate change, and energy matters of regional and national importance.

ETD advocates on behalf of the customers of Massachusetts' electric, gas, telephone and water companies. This advocacy includes representing customers on energy issues in the region and nationally. The Division's regional and federal work covers a wide range of topics, including:

- wholesale electric and gas markets and rates;
- renewable energy, distributed generation and grid modernization;
- reliability and planning;
- power marketing/brokering and load aggregation;
- electric vehicles and storage;
- energy infrastructure and siting (e.g., gas pipelines, electric transmission lines); and
- energy efficiency and demand response.

The Division represents consumers in state and federal courts, as well as administrative agencies such as the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The Division is a member of the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) and chairs the Consumer Liaison Committee at ISO-New England (ISO-NE).

The Special Assistant Attorney General will perform highly advanced legal work, which might include serving as lead or co-counsel in energy litigation in federal and state courts; analyzing regional and national energy issues; strategizing and developing action plans; collaborating with other New England stakeholders; conducting in-depth analysis and preparation of legal memoranda; interpreting laws and regulations; providing legal advice; assisting in preparing legal notices, briefs, comment letters, and other associated litigation and regulatory documents; and investigating and prosecuting civil energy enforcement cases of regional or national significance. In addition, the Special Assistant Attorney General will coordinate with the State Impact Center and interested allies on legal, regulatory, and communications efforts regarding clean energy, climate change, and energy issues. The principal focus of the selected attorneys'

workload will be clean energy, climate, and energy litigation and policy of national or regional significance, but they will also contribute to the other work of ETD as needed and assigned.

Applicants should have five to 10 years of experience in clean energy, climate change, and energy issues, with preference for relevant experience in legal or policy issues of regional or national importance. Applicants should have strong litigation and/or regulatory experience, with preference for experience on issues related to gas and electric wholesale markets, transmission, and rates and matters before the FERC and Regional Transmission Operators. Experience working in state or federal government, and the ability to work with partner organizations and to help build coalitions is preferred. Excellent writing, editing, research, and verbal communication skills are required, as is the ability to work well and with enthusiasm within a team in a fast-paced environment. A history of professional commitment to public service or public interest work is preferred. A demonstrated connection to the people and communities served by the Office of the Attorney General would be viewed very favorably.

Applicants must be duly licensed, authorized, and eligible to practice as an attorney under the laws of Massachusetts. Active bar membership is required, and additional admission to other courts (such as the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit) is preferred. The selected candidate will be responsible for the payment of his or her own bar registration dues.

The salary will be commensurate with experience and consistent with that of an Assistant Attorney General with such experience. NYU School of Law will pay the salary and benefits of the selected attorney, and the State Impact Center will provide on-going support to the Special Assistant Attorney General. Once hired, the selected attorney's duty of loyalty shall be to the Attorney General's Office.

Inquiries and applications regarding this opportunity may be directed to:

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An application should include a cover letter, résumé, two references, and a recent original writing sample.

The Attorney General's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As the representative of the Commonwealth and its residents, the Attorney General's Office strives to ensure that those working in our office reflect the diversity of the communities we serve. The Office encourages applicants from a broad spectrum of backgrounds to apply for positions.