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Representative Cory Atkins  
The State House - Room 26  
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Senator Susan Fargo  
The State House - Room 504  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Atkins and Senator Fargo:

Congratulations to each of you on your victory in the recent election.

As promised in our letter to you of May 12, 2010, enclosed is a draft of legislation which would give Massachusetts cities and towns the option of replacing a portion of their residential real estate property tax with a local income tax. We hope that this draft will be useful in starting the process of filing legislation, and any comments which you have on the wording would be appreciated.

In accordance with the Town Meeting action last spring, we hereby request that you file this legislation on behalf of the Town of Concord, ideally in time for the next two-year session, and we look forward to your counsel as to how best to proceed.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey S. Wieand, Chair

Enclosures