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June 12, 2014

Ronald Bergstrom, Speaker
Assembly of Delegates
First District Courthouse
3195 Main Street
Barnstable, MA 02630

Dear Speaker Bergstrom:

Per review of the discussion by the Assembly of Delegates at their June 4th meeting, the Board of Regional Commissioners is aware of the recent action taken by the Assembly specific to the recommendations of the Charter Review Committee. It is noted that the Assembly of Delegates did not formally approve the Charter Review Committee's *Recommendation "D"* which includes a "Joint Meeting with the County Commissioners to discuss the Charter".

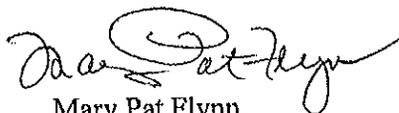
However, Harwich Delegate Cakounes instead suggested that a "workshop" between the two bodies could be arranged. The format of this workshop would include the use of an attorney to provide a general overview of the Charter and the various compliance provisions contained therein.

The County Commissioners agree with this suggestion by Delegate Cakounes to hold a workshop and use an attorney to direct discussions. Furthermore, we recommend that the Assembly of Delegates discuss the desired format of the workshop at their July 16th meeting. At least one County Commissioner will be in attendance at that meeting to answer questions or provide guidance to Delegates on behalf of the Regional Commissioners.

In addition, we recommend that this workshop be scheduled sometime after August 1st. This would allow for greater attendance of officials from both bodies based upon anticipated summer vacation schedules.

We appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with the Assembly of Delegates through a "workshop" event and believe that progress can be made toward achieving and maintaining compliance with the adopted Charter through this effort.

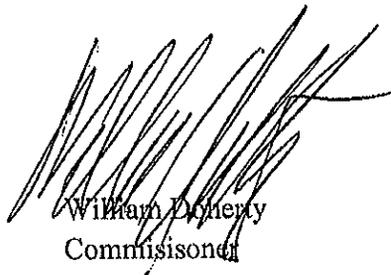
Sincerely,



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