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RE: DOR letter dated September 18, 2014

Dear Mr. Blake:

I have received your response to our letter requesting that the Division of Local Services perform a review of Barnstable County's financial operations, government structure, and regionalization and consolidation opportunities for County departments and agencies for which the County serves as fiscal agent.

Your reply states that it is "our understanding that the impetus for this review stems from concerns regarding the financial management practices of the County with regard to the Cape Light Compact (CLC) and the Cape and Vineyard Electric Cooperative (CVEC). Since no such assertion was made in my letter, the Delegates of the Barnstable County Assembly are unaware as to how you came to this "understanding".

Our request to DOR was prompted in large part by the extended absence, due to illness, of our long time Treasurer, Mark Zielinski and the pending review by the Assembly of the Fiscal 2016 County Budget. If you have received any communications from third parties regarding this matter and possibly the mischaracterization the Assembly's intentions I would appreciate being sent copies of letters or emails, or a summary of any verbal communication.

If you wish to view the session of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates during which this request was discussed and approved (September 3, 2014) you can find the video recording on our website at <http://www.barnstablecounty.org/regional-government/assembly-of-delegates/upcoming-calendar-of-business-agenda/assembly-of-delegates-meeting-videos/>.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,



Ronald J. Bergstrom, Speaker  
Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates