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**Re: H.4613/S.2591 An Act promoting climate change adaptation, environmental and natural resource protection, and investment in recreational assets and opportunity**

Dear Conferees,

I am writing to you today to thank you for your hard work in working out the differences between the environmental bond bills. I would like to bring your attention to three items that I hope will be included in the final version of the bill.

- Magazine Beach – During the House debate, I filed an amendment to provide funding for the costs associated with improvements and restoration of Magazine Beach in Cambridge. The final House version included \$1,000,000 for the project. I request that this is included in the conference committee report.

- Commissioner's Landing – I also filed an amendment to provide funding for the costs associated with improvements and restoration of Commissioner's Landing in Boston. \$1,000,000 was included for the project. I request that this is included in the conference committee report.
- Charlesgate Park – My colleague, Representative Rushing, and I, filed an amendment to the bill to include funding for Charlesgate Park in Boston. The final House version included \$5,000,000 for the project. I request that this is included in the conference committee report.

Finally, I would like to express support for the Dark Skies amendment filed by Senator Creem and adopted in the final Senate version of the bill. This amendment would enhance dark sky, reduce roadway glare, and protect animal habitats by requiring that new or replacement lighting be fully shielded and have a color temperature (CCT) of no greater than 3000 Kelvin ("slightly warm white"). This amendment promotes the recommended kind of outdoor lighting supported by the American Medical Association and would improve the quality of the nighttime environment for both humans and wildlife alike.

Thank you for your consideration on these additions to the final result. I am happy to answer any questions that you may have by phone (617-722-2013) or by email ([Jay.Livingstone@mahouse.gov](mailto:Jay.Livingstone@mahouse.gov)). I hope that these are included.

Sincerely,



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