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Senator Walter F. Timilty, Senate Chair
Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight
State House, Room 213-B
Boston, MA 02133

Representative Peter V. Kocot, House Chair
Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight
State House, Room 22
Boston, MA 02133

Re: Article 87 Legislation

Dear Chairman Timilty and Chairman Kocot:

We are submitting written testimony in support of "An Act to Reorganize the Information Technology Function of the Commonwealth to Improve Data Security, Safeguard Privacy, and Promote Better Service Delivery".

MassIT has been transparent in their communications with NAGE and has agreed to meet with us on a regular basis. We have ensured the protection of our members by inserting language referencing the provisions of Section 9J, Chapter 30.

The Baker Administration has assured NAGE that our members will not be harmed as a result of this reorganization. We also understand that it is not the intent of the Administration to reduce the size of the workforce at MassIT.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbi Kaplan, Executive Vice-President
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