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Nancy Williams

VIA EMAIL: nwilli@bu.edu

Dear Ms. Williams:

I write in response to your November 28, 2017 request for “materials related to the legislative process” with regards to *An Act Increasing Access to Immunizations*.

Please find attached a PDF file containing records that this Office has found that are responsive to your request.¹ Certain responsive documents have been withheld consistent with the public records law as interpreted by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Sincerely,

Rachel Sang
Legal Assistant

¹ Please note that the Office of the Governor is not one of the instrumentalities enumerated in G.L. c. 4, §7, cl. 26, and therefore its records are not subject to disclosure under the public records law. The Supreme Judicial Court has so held. See Lambert v. Executive Director of the Judicial Nominating Council, 425 Mass. 406, 409 (1997). Notwithstanding Lambert, it is the voluntary practice of the Office to consider and to respond to public records requests on a case-by-case basis.