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State Senator Karen E. Spilka Chairman, Economic Development and Emerging Technologies State House, Room 511C Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Madame Chairman,

I am writing to ask that you and your committee support Senate Bill 2019 "a bill that requires Apprentices to be used for 20% of all work performed on Construction projects over one million dollars."

The Apprentice Training will provide for a well trained workforce in the Construction Industry today and into the future.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of this Bill.

With my kindest and warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul J. McNally Business Manager

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