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Senator Karen Spilka, Chairman
Joint Committee on Economic Development
And Emerging Technologies
Room 42
State House
Boston, MA -2133

Re: Senate Bill 2019

Dear Senator Spilka:

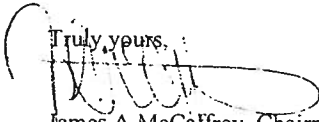
The Board of Selectmen supports Senator Bill 2019 "An Act Mobilizing Economic Recovery in Massachusetts" and urges its immediate adoption.

The Board is particularly interested in Sections 25 and 26 that would allow the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (Trust) to establish terms and conditions of loans and other financial assistance to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

The extreme expense of projects associated with wastewater treatment requires additional forms of assistance than previously offered through the state revolving loan program (SRF). The expansion of authority to the Trust will make this possible.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Truly yours,


James A. McCaffrey, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

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Cc Representative Karyn Polito
Senator Michael Moore

