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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Section 1607(a) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Act), for all funds provided by the Act to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any of its agencies, I certify that (1) the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will request and use funds provided by the Act; and (2) the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Please direct any questions or requests concerning this matter to Leslie A. Kirwan, my Secretary of Administration and Finance. Thank you for all of your assistance to the citizens of our Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick", written over a large, stylized flourish.

cc: Peter Orszag, Director,
Office of Management and Budget

