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Senator Richard T. Moore
Room 312-D
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Senator Moore:

We, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Douglas, would like to voice our strong support for the "Massachusetts Finance Relief Act of 2007". The passage of this act would transfer \$450,000,000 back to cities and towns from the Commonwealth's Stabilization Account. This is equivalent to the amount of Lottery Funds which were diverted away from cities and towns to fund State operations during Fiscal Years 2004, 2005, and 2006. Douglas' share of these funds would be \$437,115. We believe that these funds would greatly assist all of the cities and towns in the Commonwealth during these difficult financial times.

Your support of this legislation would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Michael D. Hughes, *Chairman*

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