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Dear MCTA Members,

With the input of the MCTA Legislative Committee, our Association has filed a Legislative Package of bills that we feel is beneficial to both the duties and responsibilities of our members, as well as municipal taxpayers. In past Legislative Sessions, our Association has organized a State House Day that would allow our members to meet and visit with their local State Legislators as well as Legislative leaders who are members of various committees that will review our legislation in public hearing. State House Day has given our members an opportunity to speak directly with Legislators to explain the merits of our legislation and exchange information. Please call and schedule an appointment to meet with your Legislator in his or her office during the time noted on the agenda.

During this bi-Annual Legislative Session, at some time during the next few months our legislation will receive a public hearing. Our Legislative Counsel, Steve Roche will report to us the status of our legislation and when a public hearing will be scheduled. The importance of your participation in State House Day can have a great impact on the success of our legislation. As public hearings are scheduled we will post information on the Association's website and ask that you contact your local Legislators and request their support. A copy of the Association's Legislative Package with a description of our bills has been enclosed for your review and also appears on the Association's website.

An agenda for State House Day has been developed by the Education Committee and invitation letters have been mailed to the Governor, Constitutional Offices, House and Senate leaders, Members of the Legislature and Legislative sponsors of our proposed legislation. Our Legislative Counsel will personally follow up on our invited guests. We have planned a registration and continental breakfast at the Great Hall, followed by a sandwich luncheon, a State House tour, and visit to the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

We know of a number of County Collector and Treasurer Associations that are planning to rent buses and travel to the State House in Boston, so please check with your local Association regarding transportation. We look forward to seeing you at State House Day on May 21st.

Please copy and fax or mail the registration form to the MCTA Office, or register online.

Sincerely,

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Joanne Savignac
MCTA President

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