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His Excellency Deval Patrick
Governor
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State House, Room 280
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Patrick:

The Board of Higher Education hereby submits a request for an appropriation in the amount of \$3,734,606.00, necessary to fund certain Fiscal Year 2008 incremental cost items contained in a Collective Bargaining Agreement (copy enclosed) executed by and between the Board of Higher Education and the Massachusetts Teachers Association/NEA acting on behalf of the Massachusetts State College Association (MSCA). This request for an appropriation is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 150E, Section 7, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 15A of the Acts of 1980.

Sincerely,

Patricia Plummer
Chancellor

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Enclosure (2)

c: Chairman, Board of Higher Education
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