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Assistant Clerk Vincent Tofani
John Adams Courthouse
1 Pemberton Square, Suite 1400
Boston, MA 02108

Re: *Diana DiZoglio v. Ronald Mariano, et al.*, SJ-2026-0071

Dear Assistant Clerk Tofani,

On behalf of Karen E. Spilka, President of the Massachusetts Senate (the “Senate”), and Michael D. Hurley, Senate Clerk, I submit this letter response to the petition filed by State Auditor Diana DiZoglio regarding Auditor DiZoglio’s request to enforce document requests she has made to the Senate in connection with an attempt to conduct an audit of certain Senate operations.

The Senate concurs with the arguments set forth by proposed intervenor the Attorney General in her Motion to Strike, and for the reasons stated therein, does not believe this matter is appropriately before the Court. The Senate further believes that the threshold issues raised in the Motion to Strike must be resolved before the Court entertains the merits of the Complaint. However, the Senate will respond to the allegations and claims in the Complaint in a full response, should the Court request it.

Very truly yours,

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