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Subcommittee of the Temporary Senate Committee on Rules (Subcommittee on Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2024)

Attn: Senator Cindy F. Friedman, Chair, Senator William N. Brownsberger, Senator Joanne M. Comerford, and Senator Paul R. Feeney
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts – Senate
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Subcommittee Members:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 13, 2025 in connection with my office's performance audit of the Legislature, including the Senate, and our January 6, 2025 request to the Senate for records in connection with the audit.

As you correctly note in your letter, my office conducts all audits, including this current audit of the Legislature, in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, as prescribed by G.L. c. 11, § 12. I respectfully submit that the auditors in my office, who are trained and certified, not the Subcommittee, are best equipped to navigate compliance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

I remind the Subcommittee that the OSA's request for records remains outstanding and unfulfilled. Accordingly, my office has engaged the Office of the Attorney General to compel the production of the requested records and enforce compliance with our audit under G.L. c. 11, § 12.

I am, of course, willing to meet with any and all senators who wish to air their concerns, in the meantime, and am available to meet as soon as next week. Please let me know if a time on Thursday, January 23 or Friday, January 24 is open for you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diana DiZoglio".

Diana DiZoglio
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